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BATTERY GETS HIGHER RATING

BOTH UNITS IN COUNTY PASS INSPECTION.

"VERY SATISFACTORY"

Regular Army Officer Praises National Guard Here and at Burlington Junction.

A "very satisfactory" rating was reported this morning for Battery C, 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, by Major Sherman Kizer, federal army officer from Hutchinson, Kan., who is conducting a federal inspection of all the units of the 128th Field Artillery in the state.

"The inspection was very satisfactory, even to recruits," Major Kizer said, after inspecting the Maryville battery last night. The inspecting officer also found the Service Battery at Burlington Junction "very satisfactory," he said. The Burlington Junction unit of the 128th Field Artillery, under the command of Captain Lee Yaple, was inspected late yesterday afternoon.

The rating of "very satisfactory" was especially pleasing to Captain Edward V. Condon, commanding officer of the Maryville unit, he said this morning, as it is the highest rating given and shows an increase in the efficiency of the personnel, which was found to be "satisfactory" last year.

Major Kiser made a complete inspection last night. There were fifty-three men out for the federal inspector, out of the sixty-two enlisted men in the Battery. Major Kizer found the store rooms, equipment and Armory in excellent condition, and the stables the same.

"I found the officers very competent and the instruction thorough and efficient," Major Kizer said. He was here in 1924 as the federal inspecting officer.

First Lieutenant Sam England, who is teaching at Savannah, came to Maryville last night for the inspection. The other commissioned officers of the local battery besides Capt. Condon are First Lieutenant H. Frank Lawrence and Second Lieutenant Harold O'Banion.

Major Kizer will go to Albany tomorrow to inspect the First Battalion of the Combat Train, which is under the command of Captain Earl Duncan, who is superintendent of the schools there and well known in Maryville.

Major Kizer said he was pleased to give the rating he did to the Maryville and Burlington Junction National Guard units as it was in every way justified.

Auto Licenses Issued Here Now Total 1573

Guilford Vicinity Still Noticeable by Absence—Ford Favors Bill to Help Branches.

Issuance of fifty-one more state motor licenses yesterday at the branch office maintained by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce brought to 1,573 the total number issued here since February 1.

There continued to be no applications from Guilford, where a report was circulated that the office here was charging 7 cents each for the plates, in addition to the price set by the state. The report, it is believed, may have originated in the explanation of a bill now before the Legislature, authorizing the state's motor license department to allow the branch offices to retain 7 cents for each set of plates issued.

A letter to the Chamber of Commerce from Senator M. E. Ford says that this bill is in the house but has not yet reached the Senate.

"I feel that the fee provided for," Senator Ford said, "would only be right and just. Since it would cost 7 cents to send the plates by mail, it seems to me no one would object to the state's paying this amount to the agencies that distribute them, particularly when it would be an accommodation to the people, as they can receive their plates at home and are saved trouble that would be otherwise involved."

D. A. Caldwell, secretary, estimated that up to Saturday night the office maintained here had saved the state $106.54 in postage in eleven days, or nearly $10 a day.

Twenty per cent of the applications have been made by persons who did not secure their 1926 licenses here, indicating a growing popularity of the office here.

125 Persons Attend Meeting at Wilcox

Program Is Given by Orchestra; Mock Radio Program Planned for Next Meeting.

The Wilcox Community Club which met at the Wilcox Methodist Church Saturday evening was attended by approximately 125 persons. A program was given by the orchestra after which lunch consisting of sandwiches, pie, pickles and coffee was served in the basement. A general social hour was enjoyed.

The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks at which time a mock radio program will be presented. Prizes will be given to the winners in the harmonica and old fiddlers' contests.

P. T. A. PARTY TO BE GIVEN

BIRTHDAY WILL BE OBSERVED THURSDAY NIGHT.

ESTABLISHED IN 1897

Cake With Thirty Candles Will Be Lighted As Part of Ceremony; Living Pictures To Be Presented.

Maryville Parent-Teacher Associations will give a program at the Central School at 7:45 o'clock, Thursday night in observance of the thirtieth birthday of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The program will include living pictures of ten of James Whitcomb Riley's poem characters. The climax of the entertainment will be the lighting of thirty candles on the birthday cake. Thirty members of Maryville Parent-Teacher Associations will take part in this ceremony.

The annual Founders' Day offering will be taken.

Those in charge of the program are Mrs. Hugh Strong, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, Mrs. Steve Donahue and Mrs. R. C. Person.

When the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was organized, February 17, 1897, it was the product of the minds of two women and was known as the National Congress of Mothers. Now the organizations boasts more than 1,000,000 members and an increase of 100,000 members during the past year.

The Council of the Maryville Parent-Teacher Association is in charge of the meeting.

Overrules New Trial in Fisher-Hayes Case

J. W. McKnight, an Albany attorney, sitting as special judge in the appeal case from the probate court of Amos T. Fisher against Cecil Hayes, today overruled a motion for a new hearing.

The case was recently argued before Mr. McKnight, who upheld the decision of Judge Jesse F. Robertson, and charged Mr. Fisher, as curator of the Hayes estate, with more than $600.

The plaintiff accepted and the case was stricken from the docket.

In the reform and foreclosure mortgage case of Eva L. Bartles, and others against Ray Bartles, et. al., the court found no fraud in the partition sale.

Also, all mortgages affecting real estate in the partition sale are valid except the mortgage on the homestead, the court found.

Court adjourned to February 26 when Judge John M. Dawson will be on the bench.

Two Kansans Killed in Crossing Crash

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 15.—Judge Gus Wolf and Jeff Wickey were killed and Allie Babcock seriously injured shortly after noon today when the Rock Island Golden State Limited passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding. The accident occurred at Bismark crossing, a mile and a half east of Lawrence.

All three were from Tonganoxie, Kan.

Balkan Earthquake Reports Overdrawn

Vienna, Feb. 15.—Reports that hundreds of persons had been killed in the Jugo-Slave earthquake circulated throughout the Balkans today, but United Press advices indicated that the reports had been greatly exaggerated.

LEGISLATURE TOO HURRIED

SENATOR FORD URGES MORE TIME TO CONSIDER BILLS.

MANY NOW NOT READ

Salaries Also Should Be Raised, But Not Too Much, Says Nodaway County Solon.

By SENATOR M. E. FORD.
(Nodaway County's Representative in the Upper House of the Missouri General Assembly).
To the Democrat-Forum.

One of the greatest difficulties that confronts every legislator is knowing just what the effect of a certain law will be. Frequently it has just the opposite effect from that intended.

The framers of the Constitution of Missouri placed a very low estimate on the intelligence and ability of the average legislator. They looked upon him as a necessary evil, more evil than necessary. They, therefore, tried to make it impossible for him to pass many laws. Their purpose was a wise one. It is to be regretted that they did not succeed. The method chosen has had the very opposite effect.

There are now nine hundred twenty-nine bills printed and in the hands of the members. Many more have been introduced but have not yet been printed and distributed, so that the exact number is not known to me.

Can't Study Intelligently.

Of course no one can give intelligent consideration to this mass of legislation in the seventy days which we are supposed to devote to that purpose. Not a law will be passed but what one-half of the members who vote for it will do so without ever having read it. Somebody will be backing it, urging its passage and the members will support it because they will have no good reason for not doing so. Thus constitutional limitations, intended to curtain legislation, defeat themselves and cause the very evil they are intended to prevent.

If the members had the time to thoroughly digest the mass of legislation that is submitted to them, one-half of the measures that finally became laws would never get to first base and the rest would better serve the purpose intended by the law makers. No one at all familiar with conditions under which the General Assembly operates can be at all surprised that the statutes are full of duplications and contrarities.

Worth Increased Cost.

It is true that if the General Assembly remained in session long enough to afford the members an opportunity to carefully consider all measures that came before it the cost of legislation would be greatly increased. But while the cost of legislation would be enhanced the state would save ten times the amount in other ways.

It is not always the work that costs the least money that is the cheapest. Sometimes the cheapest is the most expensive. And it is the fine finishing work that takes the time and adds to the cost. Yet this is the work that adds quality. It is quality that requires time, not quantity. And the constitution makers, in limiting the time, did not decrease the quantity; they only lowered the standard of quality.

This discussion is the result of my being requested to prepare a constitutional amendment increasing the pay of members and removing the restrictions as to time. The pay should be increased, yet the office should not be made financially attractive. Those who serve in the General Assembly ought to do so because they are animated by a desire to serve the public and not because they are seeking private emolument. That should be true of all public service but more particularly of a legislator. The members of the English Parliament used to serve without pay and do yet, so far as I know. But the ruling class in England is made up of the lauded gentry, who can well afford the financial sacrifice.

All Classes Needed.

In a democracy all classes should be represented, the poor as well as the well-to-do. Conditions ought not to be such that a poor man who really wants to serve the public is precluded from doing so. On the other hand the compensation should not be such that men will seek the office for the remuneration alone.

It is true that at the present time there is neither honor nor profit in the office of legislator. One admits being

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FISTS FLY IN HEARING UPON SUNDAY LAWS

Alabaman Seizes New York Congressman by the Throat; General Melee Develops.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A free-for-all fight today broke up a meeting of a subcommittee of the House District of Columbia committee, inquiring into the advisability of enacting a Sunday blue law for Washington.

After a heated exchange, Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, grabbed Representative Bloom, Democrat, New York, by the throat and numerous spectators interceded, causing a general melee.

Blanton had accused Bloom of opposing the Sunday closing law because he represented moving picture houses.

"That is a deliberate falsehood," Bloom shouted at Blanton, and the Texan ran around the committee table and seized Blanton by the throat.

MARIONETTES HERE FRIDAY

JEAN GROS AND CO., TO GIVE TWO ENTERTAINMENTS.

RECOGNIZED AS BEST

Plays Require Much Equipment and an Operator for Each Miniature Character.

Jean Gros and his company of French marionettes will give two entertainments at the State Teachers College Friday as numbers of the Winter Artists' Course and Spring Music Festival. There will be a matinee at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and a night performance at 8 o'clock. In the afternoon the marionettes will give "The Adventures of Uncle Wiggily," and at night the offering will be Mark Twain's famous "Huckleberry Finn."

In the field of marionettes, two names stand out as above all others. They are Tony Sarg and Jean Gros. Mr. Gros is now on a tour of the United States, and the College has gone to considerable expense in bringing his company to Maryville.

Mr. Gros has a large company of persons, and it is necessary for him to carry a great deal of equipment. For each one of the marionettes which appears in his plays he must have a person to act as operator.

Many persons have confused marionettes with the puppets. In the technical sense of the two names, there is a vast difference. Puppets are usually small figures, made of cloth, with abnormally large heads. They are caricatures. On the other hand, marionettes are much larger, are made of good wood, and are designed to represent as nearly as possible real life.

Persons holding season reserved seats for the Artists' Course will receive their tickets for Friday night's performance tomorrow or this afternoon. The season tickets are kept at Kuehs Bros., and before each attraction the saparate tickets are mailed out. This does away with the ticket holder having to worry over the whereabouts of his ticket.

A marionette performance has never been given in Maryville before. According to Miss Violet M. Eastman, teacher of dramatics at the College, Maryville people have a treat in store for them. Miss Eastman said that a marionette performance is so unique that it attracts wide interest, and she spoke highly of the Jean Gross company.

Burl Taylor Taken to Jefferson City

Sheriff L. B. Campbell left this morning for Jefferson City to take a prisoner to the penitentiary. The prisoner was Burl L. Taylor, of near Bedford, Ia., who last week was sentenced to two years imprisonment after pleading guilty to a charge of forgery.

J. O. Miller was in St. Joseph yesterday on business.

MYSTERY

Nearly everyone's favorite story is a mystery story. And if you're one of the large majority you'll want to read "All at Sea," Caroyln Wells' latest.

Never before have you read of a stranger murder. Never before have you encountered a plot that was any harder to solve. A man murdered while swimming at a large seaside resort, and—but read the story yourself. On page 6.

KANSAS MAY GO TO REED

POLL OF LEGISLATORS SHOWS SURPRISING RESULT.

M'ADOO FORCES WANE

Only Five Democrats in House Favor Him for President.—Nineteen for Missourian.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—Possibility of the Kansas delegation to the Democratic national convention being instructed to vote for Senator James A. Reed was seen today when a poll of the Democratic members of the Kansas house revealed a sentiment overwhelmingly in favor of the Missouri senator.

Much to the surprise of Representative J. T. Hill, a Reed supporter, who conducted the poll, the former preference for William G. McAdoo has slumped. Of the thirty-three members, nineteen are for Reed. Only eight voted for Governor Vic Donahey of Ohio, five for McAdoo and one for Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas.

Sentiment in favor of Reed, particularly in Bourbon circles, has mounted spectacularly in recent months, and many party leaders have pledged their influence to the Missourian, his adherents claimed today.

To Launch "Home Town" Boom.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15. — The "home town" organization will start the Reed-for-President boom at a dinner of the Eleventh Ward Democratic Club, Inc., tonight at the Hotel Muehlebach.

Democratic organization leaders have improvised a unique plan for the inauguration of the Reed movement. At the annual dinner of the club, there are to be 110 tables. On each table is to be a wax figure of Senator Reed with this inscription:

Jim Reed for President.

The eleventh ward club is a Pendergast organization. Its influence is regarded as paramount in Western Missouri Democratic politics. Four possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor are to attend tonight's dinner. And with the Reed boom impending, the dinner is expected to assume a national as well as a state aspect.

Nearly a thousand tickets have been sold and ticket sales were discontinued several days ago. Democratic leaders say it will be the biggest political dinner in the history of Kansas City.

Four men, mentioned as possible gubernatorial candidates next year, are to be guests. They are:

Senator Francis M. Wilson.
Councilman A. N. Gossett.
Dr. Arthur W. Nelson of Bunceton, defeated nominee in 1924.
Elmer O. Jones of La Plata, defeated nominee for attorney general in 1924.

The speakers are to be T. J. Madden, Kansas City lawyer; Mr. Jones and E. W. Allison, teacher-trainer inspector of the state board of education.

Court Backs Fight on Diploma Mills

Missouri Tribunal Rules State Board of Health Has Right to Probe Doctor's Qualifications.

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—The Missouri Supreme Court today backed up the fight against medical diploma mills in the state by handing down a decision that the state board of health has the power and right to investigate qualifications of Dr. Ray B. Horton, against whom charges were filed in the medical scandal of 1925.

The opinion was written by Judge William P. England and it affirmed action of the Cole county circuit court in dissolving an injunction obtained by Dr. Horton against the state board of health taking up his status.

The supreme court held the state board of health may not question Dr. Horton's high school education but may require him to show that he completed four full years of study in an accredited medical school as required by the Missouri law.

Dr. Horton has a diploma from the Kansas City College of Medicine and Surgery and has been accused of obtaining it without completing a full course of study in medicine. He also has been named as go-between in cases in which other persons were licensed by the state board of health when Dr. Cortez N. Enloe, now head of the state prison system, was a leading member of the medical board.

To Hold Memorial Services for Farris

Missouri Senate to Eulogize Late Member, One of Best Known Men in Public Life.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Memorial services are to be held in the state Senate chamber here tomorrow for the late Senator Frank H. Farris, until his death last year one of the best known figures in the legislature.

The public career of Senator Farris ended near the close of the Fifty-third General Assembly when he was taken to the hospital where he later died. He had served as speaker of the House and majority floor leader of the Senate.

The Rev. R. Calvin Dodson, Westminister Presbyterian church, St. Louis, will open the memorial service with a prayer. The Jefferson City Rotary club quartet will sing. An eulogy will be delivered by Senator Carter M. Buford, who succeeded Senator Farris from the Twenty-fourth district.

Other senators who will deliver eulogies are: Phil M. Donnelly, James E. Whitecotten and Richard F. Ralph, Representatives Oak Hunter and Charles L. Wood, Phelps county, Senator Farris' home, will also speak.

SENATE VOTES CLOTURE RULE

FILIBUSTER ON BANKING BILL IS THWARTED.

FARM RELIEF NEARER

House Votes, 209 to 62, to Substitute McNary-Haugen Measure for Pending Bill.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The House today voted, 201 to 62, to substitute the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill for a sister measure already under consideration.

Opponents of the McNary-Haugen bill fought substitution of the bill for the pending house measure on a basis of merit and not on parliamentary grounds.

Representative Tincher, Republican, Kansas, abandoned plans to object to the substitution on the ground that the McNary-Haugen bill is a revenue measure and should have originated in the House.

This decision made the vote on substitution of the bill a clear test vote on sentiment of the House toward the farm relief measure.

Washington, Feb. 15.—For the fourth time in its history the Senate clamped on the hated cloture rule today to force adoption of the Pepper-McFadden banking bill.

The rule was voted by a two-thirds majority of the upper house, to break what adherents of the measure called a filibuster launched by its opponents.

Invocation of the rule is expected to bring a speedy vote upon the bill.

The vote was 63 to 18, which was nine more than the necessary two-thirds.

Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, is planning to circulate a cloture petition to end the deadlock over the Dill-White radio bill. The measure has been held up a month.

Encouraged by these proposals adherents of the Johnson-Swing Boulder Canyon dam bill are talking about circulating a similar petition to assure a vote upon that measure before adjournment. Unless cloture is invoked, it is hardly likely that the bill will pass, although it is supported by the administration majority.

Officers of County M. F. A. to be Elected

Election of officers and directors will be the main business of the county convention of the Missouri Farmers Association, which will be held tomorrow in the circuit courtroom of the courthouse. The meeting to be called at 1 o'clock.

There will be a short meeting of the present board of directors before the meeting. The report of John Bosch, secretary, will be submitted for approval tomorrow.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, has been asked to speak on the "Outlook Meetings" to be held here about the middle of March, under the supervision of the University of Missouri. The Outlook Meetings are in regard to the plans the farmers are making for their next year's crops.

PRISON PROBE UP TOMORROW

TO BE CONSIDERED BY HOUSE AS SPECIAL ORDER

FORD PROPOSES BILL

Senator Would Increase Legislators' Salaries.—Measure Introduced for State Publicity Agent.

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—The proposal to investigate the state penitentiary this afternoon was made a special order of business in the house for 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

The action was taken on a motion by Representative D. L. Bales, Shannon County, Democratic floor leader.

Representative O. J. Page, Springfield, Republican floor leader, had previously announced his intention of delaying action on the Senate resolution until Thursday.

Ford Measure Introduced.

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—A joint resolution to submit a constitutional amendment increasing the salaries of members of the Legislature and providing restrictions designed to curb the introduction of multitudinous bills was introduced in the Senate today by Senator M. E. Ford of Maryville.

The amendment would fix the salaries of the legislators at $1,000 for the biennial period and $1,500 for a biennial period in which a revision session occurs. The present salary is $5 a day for seventy days and $1 a day for each subsequent day.

The amendment specifies further that after the Legislature has been in session thirty days, a recess of fifteen days may be taken after which no bill can be introduced without the consent of two-thirds of the members of the branch of the Legislature in which it is desired to introduce further bills.

Proposes Publicity Agent.

Jefferson City, Feb. 1.—A bill providing for appointment by the governor of a state publicity agent, to carry on nation wide publicity and advertising for Missouri, was introduced in the house today. His salary of $4,000 a year would be paid by the state and he would be empowered to solicit funds to carry on the work.

Bronsons to Kansas City to Visit Protege

Leota Lane, On Orpheum Circuit, Is Former Student of College Voice Instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson will go to Kansas City tomorrow morning where they will spend the day with Miss Leota Lane, who is playing in vaudeville with Gus Edwards at the Orpheum this week.

Miss Lane, who appears on the bill with her sister, is a close friend of the Bronsons and she studied voice with Mr. Bronson for four years at Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa. When she began studying with Mr. Bronson she was singing alto. Mr. Bronson discovered that she had a soprano voice and in a few months she became well-known as a good singer. Gus Edwards, famous for "picking" winners and the discoverer of Eddie Cantor, Lila Lee and others, heard Leota sing. When she finished he grabbed her by the shoulders and in his ecstacy offered her a contract right then and there. However, she remained at Indianola until the Bronsons moved to Maryville. Then she went to New York. She was in the Greenwich Follies last year and at the close of the season was prima donna of the production. This year she is touring the country on vaudeville with Gus Edwards and Company. Her sister studied music from Mr. Bronson for a short while, also.

Because the Edwards act is not presented until 4 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Bronson will not have the privilege of hearing Miss Lane from the stage. They will leave Kansas City before that hour. Mr. Bronson is head of the voice department in the Conservatory of Music at the State Teachers College here.

Mary Alice Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday morning, to whom they have given the name Mary Alice.

Weather

Unsettled; no decided change in temperature.

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CHILD LABOR BACKSLIDING.

A bill which would "enlarge the working opportunities" of boys has been introduced in both houses of the New York state legislature. The measure is regarded as the beginning of an effort to break down the state child labor law and will be fought as such by the state deferation of labor.

Enlarged opportunities for gainful employment are precisely what children under 16 years of age do not need, particularly if these oppertunities permit the curtailment of schooling, of play time or of needed rest. Education and health, to say nothing of happiness, should come before earning in a boy's or girl's life. Ordinary working permits or certificates, wisely regulated and honestly dispensed, could take care of all legitimate exceptions to that rule.

The introduction of such a bill in any state legislature, with its signs of a tendency to weaken child labor protection of children; bears out the fear of many thoughful citizens that the denial of a federal law setting certain general standards might open the way to backsliding in some states with fairly good child labor laws and would greatly retard progress in backward states.

WHEN YOU OWE MILLIONS

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who lost $3,000,000 in tabloid newspapers and is now housekeeping for himself in a two-room New York flat while he tries to pay off his debts, comes in for a great deal of sympathy.

A published account of his sad fate recently brought him the next day, an offer from a negro woman to cook for him gratis, a free meal ticket from a World War comrade, an invitation from a minister to preach to his congregation and pocket the collection, 35 offers of business opportunities, 40 offers of free dental service and several dozen offers from women, old and young, to keep his flat in order.

This is very kind of them all. There is a surprising amount of generosity in this supposedly selfish world. It's a curious thing, though, how people are inclined to loosen up particularly for a person accustomed to wealth, or one who owes much. Get deeply enough in debt, and you'll have plenty of sympathy.

How many of these good people would make the same offer to a fellow who had never had a chance, or who owed $3,000 instead of $3,000000? Or to one of the unlucky creditors.?

PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

The American public seems to be losing interest in Nicaragua, feeling that while the situation there is not altogether satisfactory, it will probably work out all right. And perhaps, it will, sooner or later. But there are curious complications with other Latin-American countries.

Panama is the most striking example, since Mexico began to disappear from the Nicaragua scene.

Newspaper readers may remember reading, a few weeks ago, about a treaty negotiated between the United States and Panama, and submitted by the president of Panama to the national assembly for approval. It was a treaty which bound the United States and Panama more closely together, correcting some conditions unsatisfactory to Panama and incidentally assuring this country of more complete control over the Panama Canal, with thorough-going co-operation on the part of Panama in case it ever became necessary to defend the canal against foreign attack.

The Panama government and public were friendly to the treaty. Then came the landing of American marines in Nicaragua, and all the resulting developments that attracted the attention of the world to that country. Immediately opposition was shown to the new treaty. Popular resentment arose. There were public demonstrations against it and appeals to "safeguard Panama's sovereignty." Then, near the end of January, the Panama assembly by a vote of 39 out of 46 shelved the treaty.

Panama seems to have turned "anti-American." And thus it looks as if Uncle Sam's efforts to safeguard the canal rights in Nicaragua have, in a totally unexpected way, made canal rights less safe in Panama.

The world is sort of wondering when Mussolini will start banging the kings around.

When she can get around to it, Nicaragua might reciprocate by sending a few marines to Williamson County, Ill.

What Other Editors Say

HOW WE ALL LOVE THE FORBIDDEN THINGS.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

Don't worry too much about this prevailing epidemic of airing intimate details and conduct in courts and newspaper columns. The bench and the press may be rendering a service that will lead to relief.

One of the most interesting things about human nature—with which all of us are more or less afflicted—is its tendency to want what is denied, and care little for what is freely permitted.

Our originals were permitted to eat of all but one of the trees in the Garden, yet this very restriction made them the more anxious to taste the forbidden fruit.

A nationally known candy firm tells each new salesgirl that she can eat all the candy she wants while on duty, but she must not take away any to eat elsewhere.

The general manager of this business once told me that nearly every new girl was sick the day after she started in; that thereafter she rarely touched a piece. But that they did have some trouble with girls who tried to sneak out a package.

Hang out a sign "For Men Only," or "For Women Only," and though the meeting may deal with such salacious subjects as the best way to take spots out of clothes, you'll have standing room only.

Promptly arrest anyone who rises to make a few remarks agin the government and scores of rabid persons immediately rush to risk arrest. But do as the English do—set apart Trafalgar Square, in the very heart of London, for the free use of anyone who has anything to say, and provide police protection for the speakers—and, no one wants to say much!

Ban a book, and the publisher orders an extra edition as fast as it can be got. Pass a law compelling everyone to read the most risque novel ever written, and the jails couldn't hold the offenders who wouldn't buy a copy.

However strange, curious or amazing, that's the plan on which we're built.

After a few more inner revelations, such as have come through the Halls-Mills case, Mrs. Charley Chaplin's deposition and the Peaches Browning suit, the public may be so surfeited with stuff of this sort that you'll find people turning to the want ads as soon as they open their evening papers—for fear there may be something on the first page reminiscent of these matters.

Here's hoping!

THE BABIES ARE SAFE.

With profound regret The Star is compelled to admit that Missouri legislators, headed by Representative Jones Parker of St. Louis, have been compelled to save Missouri infants after the League of Women Voters had left the babies crying alone at home. The bill permitting women to serve on juries will be reported unfavorably on Representative Parker's motion. The House Judiciary Committee discovered there was no provision in the bill for caring for the babies while their mothers were in court. The legislators were unwilling that the burden should be put on the father. The women stand rebuked. They must stay at home and mind the infants, themselves.

Some persons, familiar with legislative methods at Jefferson City, may be unkind enough to suggest that the legislators lugged in a rag baby—a fake—as an excuse to kill the bill. The Star does not think so. It wasn't necessary. Aren't the members of the Missouri House of Representatives the greatest little guardians of house and home to be found anywhere? If you doubt it, just read some of the speeches of Representative Parker and others on the Bar Association bills to put a curb on crime.—St. Louis Star.

Most men had rather have a woman who can make good biscuits than one who can make a dent in the social circle.—Rolla Herald.

The worst that could be said of a man was that he'd steal candy from a baby. But the girls are stealing styles from 'em.—Arkansas Gazette.

A Portland, Wash., man started to the South Sea in a 10-foot sail boat to escape civilization and civilization is the gainer.—Poplar Bluff Interstate American.

THAT LETS US OUT.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"A lickin' don't last long if you cry loud enough so your parents get scared the neighbors will hear it."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Theodore F. Shuey, official reporter in the Senate, who has been reporting senatorial speeches for 59 years, sometimes has his troubles in taking down the utterances of statesmen word for word.

When Shuey has nightmares, he dreams of the late Senator James A. Clarke of Arkansas.

"He was a terror," Shuey says. "He made fine speeches, but he went so fast that they lost their effect. It was mighty hard to take him down. He went over 200 words a minute and his diction wasn't clear enough to permit it."

The present champion oratorical sprinter of the Senate, Shuey says is Peter Norbeck of South Dakota. The official reporters thank heaven that Norbeck speaks on few occasions, for he talks about 225 words a minute and is the hardest man to "get" of the current senatorial crop.

Clarke, however, remains most vividly in Shuey's long memory.

"Mr. Moses of New Hampshire has the clearest diction of them all," chuckles Shuey. "He's just delightful. He goes up to 180 words a minute, but he has that wonderful fluency that we used to hear from John T. Morgan of Alabama.

"Mr. Robinson of Arkansas is almost as clear as Mr. Moses and Mr. Borah is almost as clear as Mr. Robinson. Mr. Robinson talks about 165 words a minute and Mr. Borah goes about 150."

Yet Senator James A. Reed of Missoure is the favorite orator of this 82-year-old man who has heard more senators more often than anyone else. Borah he regards as the finest orator on the Republican side. Reed often goes down to 140 words a minute, Shuey says.

"He's very clear, and really the most delightful man in the Senate to listen to," declares Shuey.

They all talk faster—and make it harder for the reporters—when they snap at each other. "Our hardest job" one is assured.

Shuey has observed that nobody can hold the galleries like Tom Heflin of Alabama, who orates at about 150 words a minute.

Carter Glass has very clear diction and speaks at about Borah's speed. Swanson, whether he has the gifts of oratory or not, has an effective earnestness which Shuey believes counts a great deal. Swanson hits 180 words a minute.

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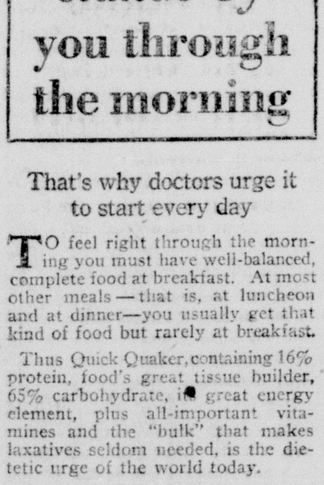

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Kansts City now takes up bright red street cars. It's another case for Kellogg.

When King George was opening parliament he said the warships were being sent to China as a token of friendship. No wonder the Prince fell over his sword!

An Illinois man drove his car two miles in his sleep. This practice also is becoming common in other states.

We offer as today's miracle the man who played a piano for two days in Chicago and lives to play again.

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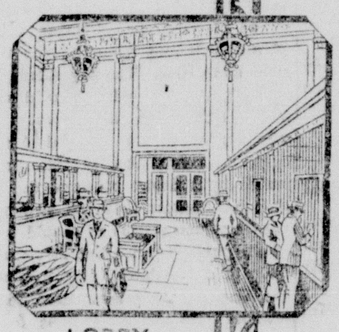

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SOCIETY

Jolly Farmers Club.

The Jolly Farmers Club will be entertained Saturday night, Feb. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans.

Important Meeting.

The Daughters of Isabella will hold an important meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday night at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Birkenolz entertained with a dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl New, Edith Arcille, Celia Francis, Robert, Dale, jr., and Julius Birkenholz.

Valentine Party.

Miss Rose Finkbeiner and Mrs. Sophie Stickin gave a Valentine party Monday night at the home of their mother, Mrs. Rosine Finkbeiner in Graham. Progressive games were played from six tables. Heart shaped Valentines were distributed to the twenty-four guests and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Farewell Party.

The Champion Hill Community Club gave a farewell party Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birkenholz, who are moving soon to their new home, nine miles northwest of Parnell. The evening was spent in playing games and a short program was given. Refreshments of fruit salad, whipped cream, cookies and coffee were served. Additional guests were Miss Lucile Collins, Dr. Matteson and Prof. Harry Nelson of Parnell.

Parnell M. M. Club.

Mrs. E. C. Gooden was hostess to the Parnell M. M. Club Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Mrs. W. A. Jasper, Mrs. L. E. Jasper, Mrs. George Wildish, Mrs. Albert Hubbell, Mrs. Otto Risser, Mrs. F. A. Breit, Loretta and Maxine Gooden and Leona Wildish. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the hostess. A lunch of sandwiches, salad and coffee was served by the hostess and Maxine Gooden. The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. A. Jasper, Feb. 24.

Valentine Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell of Graham entertained with a valentine party Monday evening. The house was decorated in red and white hearts. The color scheme was carried out in the dainty refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. D. Patterson. Progressive forty-two was played from five tables. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daise, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Noblett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mendenhall, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Patterson, Maitland; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Connor, Mound City.

B. T. W. Club.

Mrs. G. G. Downing entertained the Xenia B. T. W. Club at her home Saturday afternoon. Quilting for the hostess was the diversion for the afternoon. A short business meeting was held at which the president read a letter from J. Ross Fleetwood, agricultural agent. Lunch was served after this meeting. Those present were Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. John Tibbetts, Mrs. I. W. Dyer, Mrs. Everett Swaney and son, Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Mrs. J. W. Smith and son, Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mrs. Virgil Hyde and daughter, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Clarence Gonser, Mrs. Bryan Hanna and son, Harry Gray, Ruth Florea, Lancata and Beatrice Downing, and Howald and Louella Rickard. Mrs. Charles Coleman will be hostess to the club Feb. 23 when roll call will be answered by Washington quotations.

Valentine Party.

A Valentine party was given at the Highland school last Friday night. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a short program was given. The guests were divided into four groups, red, white, blue and pink. Wilson Ellsworth and Jim Linthicum, acting judges, awarded first prize to the reds, second to the whites, and third to the blues. The program consisted of several musical numbers by Eugene and Kermit Moore; a reading by Mrs. Claude Moore; and music by Leslie Popham and Howard Humphrey. After the program refreshments of pie, sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sportsman and daughters, Vera and Neva, Mrs. Annie Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popham and son, Francis, Leslie Popham and children, Dale and Mary Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth, Mr and Mrs. Howard Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiles and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Dakan and children, Marjorie, Edward and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seipel and children, Charles Henry, Mary Margaret, Thelma, Leroy and Hubert Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle and daughter, Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linthicum, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and children, Eugene, Dorothy Nell and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. George Coler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinabargar, Mrs. George Cryder, Chloe Riggle, Minnie Fox, Bertha Cryder, Louise Mae Dakan, Audrey Linthicum, Hazel Hilsenbeck, Roy and Earl Riggle, Marvin Lyle, Everett Fox, Kermit Moore, John Cryder, Marion Dakan and Ernest Dakan.

Surprise Party.

As the families of E. R. Ward and Floyd Dawson are soon to move from the Albright School District, near Skidmare, a number of their friends gave them a very pleasant surprise last Sunday at the Ward home. At the noon hour a basket dinner was served and radio music and visiting were enjoyed in the afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hardman, Mr. William Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ward, Misses Esther and Vernie Reed, Mildred and Dorothy Taylor, Helen and Lucile O'Riley, Leora, Charlene and Geneva May Dawson, Lou Ella Turpin and Lois Ward; Paul and Glen Taylor, Everett and Eldon Veatch, Harlan and Ernie Reed, Jack and Johnnie O'Riley, Edwin and Junior Turpin, Elmer Dawson and Dean Ward.

Class is Surprised.

The members of Mrs. Lawrence Talbott's Sunday School class at Graham held a class meeting at her home Monday night. Following the class meeting Mrs. Talbott surprised them with a Valentine party. There was a valentine box and games were played. The hostess served heart-shaped cookies, cake and fruit salad. Members of the class are: Daphine Ripley, Campbell, Shirley and Kenneth Weston, William, Beulah and Robert Dean, Marjorie and Lawrence Bennett, Billy Logan, Nina Council, William Elliott, Louise and Stanley Gex, Alice and Kieth Turnbull, Wallace Findley, Maurice Mowry, Glenn Stiverson and Jimmy Eckles. Visitors were Eva May Kennedy and Doris Davenport.

Millers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller entertained a number of friends at a Valentine party last Thursday evening at their home, near Graham. The house was decorated with red hearts and Valentine games were played. Refreshments of Paradise pudding, heart-shaped cookies and candy hearts were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott and children, Virgil, Hilda and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and son, Billie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Troth and daughter, Dorothy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warner and children, Wayne, Wilma and Paul Robert, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowlett and sons, Floyd and Ray, Roger Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Goff and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, Miss Edith Holaday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell and son, Maurice, Lewis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and son, Harold Dean, Miss Lucy Black, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Council and children, Nina, Harold, Murray and Homer, Frank McNeal, William Hill, and the hosts and daughter, Joyce Elinor.

Buffet Supper for B. I. L.'s.

Mrs. H. E. Wright, president of Chapter L, P. E. O., and Mr. Wright opened their home on South Main street last evening at 6:30 o'clock to members of the chapter and their husbands for a Valentine buffet supper. In addition to Mrs. Wright, the hostesses included Miss Estelle Bowman, Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Miss Minnie B. James, Mrs. Roy Lippman, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Miss Helen Todd, Mrs. William Van Cleve, Mrs. J. O. Dragoo and Miss Fannie Hope. Mrs. Reuillard and Mrs. Lippman presided at the serving table in the dining room. Red carnations and greenery were employed in the table decoration, with red tapers in crystal and silver holders centering the small tables at which the guests were seated. The rooms were decorated with red hearts. Following the supper there was a Valentine contest, the prizes going to Miss Blanche Dow and William Van Cleve. Other entertaining features were an original skit by Mrs. Van Cleve and Miss Minnie B. James, and a Valentine box.

The guests included Mrs. Geoffrey Murray and her guest, Mrs. Vincent Johnson of Beatrice, Neb., Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. Mary A. Phares, Mrs. W. F. Phares, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. Clara Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Marcell, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Person, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Leno Allenbrand, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Misses Charlotte Welchel, Olive DeLuce, Blanche Dow, Nell Hudson, Carrie E. Hopkins, Lucile Brumbaugh, Hettie and May Anthony, Harriett Miller, Mabel Todd, Nora Ritze, and F. W. Crow, H. E. Wright, William Van Cleve, Roy Lippman, F. P. Reuillard, and J. O. Dragoo.

Pocahontas

Because she is one of the best horsewomen and most graceful riders in southern Texas, Miss Ermine Gass of Laredo was chosen to impersonate Pocahontas in the Washington's Birthday pageant in Laredo. Miss Gass rides a spirited horse bareback.

Women Warden

Mrs. George A. Waters, of Norman, Okla., has become the first woman warden of a panal institution in that state. She is in charge of Granite reformatory.

Elizabethan Valentine Party.

The Elizabethan Literary Society of the Maryville High School was entertained at a Valentine party last night at the home of Esther McMurry on Grand avenue. The house was attractively decorated with hearts and cupids, and the games, prizes and refreshments were in keeping with the season. The prize for high points in the heart hunt was won by Maxine Holt. The high-score prize in the progressive games went to Elizabeth Edwards, and the prize for the solution of the heart puzzle was given to the table group composed of Grace Geist, R Dell Chick, Delberta Mutz and Miss Mabel Messick. Those present were Teresa Donahue, Floy Hall, Lela Maul, Wilhelmina Hansen, Alice Smith, Maude Qualls, Maxine Holt, Laura Warner, Vera Mae Piveral, Roberta Kingery, Maxine Overmier, Lucille Howard, Bonnie Maison, Delberta Mutz, R Dell Chick, Grace Geist, Esther McMurry, Ruth Miller, Elizabeth Edwards, Ruby Ross, Grace McGinness, Ola Coats, Helen Murray, Geraldine Walker, Dora Masters, Mary Howard, Alberta Smith, Delores Mozingo, Ruth Kramer, Betty Hickernell, Leota Clardy, Helen Palmer, and Miss Mabel Messick, sponsor.

League Party.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, gave a Valentine party at the church last night. The League room was decorated in red and white with red hearts arranged at points of vantage. The evening was spent in playing various Valentine games. Refreshments of brick ice cream, mints and cake were served to the following guests: Mildred Sawyer, Marjorie Sawyer, Dorothy Russell, Mildred Russell, Merea Williams, Mildred Sanderson, Opal Holt, Shirley Bennett, Viola Henderson, Frances Garnett, Florence Holliday, Dorothea Cook, Marie Wagoner, Christine Wagoner, Sarah Donaldson, Eliza Donaldson, Elizabeth Mills, Zella Needles, Opal Wallace, LaDema Tannehill, Helen McMahon, Lillian Ellis, Anna Mae Holt, Frances Tappe, Miss Bertha Beal, Orva Lanning, Harry Hagan, Raymond Barry Walter Allen, Paschal Monk, Vernon Barrett, Byrl Zimmerman, Homer Needles, Clarence Lloyd, John Griggs, Raymond Arthur, Luther Blackwatder, Harold Rhoades, Roland Russell, Russell Lewis, Merrill Williams and the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell.

Officers to Entertain Members.

Officers of the Berean Circle of the Christian Church will give a Valentine party to members of the organization at the home of Mrs. L. S. Yeo, 302 South Vine street, Friday afternoon.

Rockford Community Club.

Mrs. Dale Partridge was hostess to the Rockford Community Club Thursday afternoon. The chairmen of the various departments outlined the work for the coming year as follows: Civics department — Beautifying church grounds; more attractive home project; memorial tree to absent war veterans; name farm homesteads; sign boards at principal crossroads; road repair work; committee—Mrs. E. H. Bainum, Mrs. W. R. Wells and Mrs. Dale Partridge. Homemakers—Extension work; 4-H Club work; seeking out the practical needs of our community; to cooperate with other communities in organizing clubs; committee—Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Lester Reakseeker, and Mrs. Ethel Dakan: Educational—Poultry work; school equipment; observe school visitation day; assist in annual school exhibit; obtain educational films and slides; Mrs. Homer Worl, chairman: Social—Home talent plays; parties, picnics, trips and tours; regular community recreation day; encourage community music; plan for a community "achievement day;" committee—Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mrs. Carroll Hagan and Miss Grace Williams. Mrs. E. H. Bainum also gave a report on kitchen storage as presented by Miss Bina Slaughter at the Farm Bureau office in January.

Those present were Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. E. H. Bainum, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Cal Williams, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mrs. J. R. Evans, Miss Grace Williams and the hostess. Mrs. Hiram Pope was a guest of the club. The club will meet Feb. 24 with Mrs. Lester Reakseeker.

Honor Mrs. Tennant.

Miss Elizabeth White and Miss Ethel Saxman were hostesses at a Valentine party last night at the Country Club, when they entertained in compliment to Mrs. John Selden Tennant of Mount Pleasant, Mich., the guest of her sister, Miss Edith A. Barnard. Hearts were played at seven tables. Miss Mattie Dykes won the prize for high score and the consolation favor went to Miss Anne Stowell. Refreshments were served in the dining room at the close of the game. Red candles in crystal sticks lighted the table which was also decorated with red hearts and arrows. The guests received Valentine favors.

Husbands Entertain Members.

Members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner which their husbands gave last night at Smart's. The remainder of the evening was spent in bridge at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Fryer on West First street. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook won the game prizes and the booby favors went to Mrs. Sadie Dowell and Dr. Fryer. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Null, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Turfman, Mrs. Sadie Dowell, and Dr. and Mrs. Fryer. Mrs. Harry Price was an additional guest.

Victorian Society Party.

The Victorian Literary Society of the Maryville High School gave a Valentine party last night at the home of Eudora Smith. Table games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Red and white were used in the house decorations and refreshments. In attendance were Mildred Brown, Helen Kelley, Leota Edwards, Laura Jean Murdock, Margaret Knox, Virginia Garmer, Virginia Bennett, Mildred Ulmer, Margaret Smith, Marie Davis, Mildred Jensen, Mildred Hotchkin, Eva Belle Seals, Gladys Middleton, Opal Hawkins, Isabelle Dewar, Richard Howard, Estella Edwards, Dorothy DeNeen, Iola Hull, Eleanor Stanfield, Doris Snodgrass, Virginia Miller, Miss Augusta Quell, sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and family, and the hostess.

Missionary Society To Meet.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at Wilcox will meet at the church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Valentine Party.

A Valentine card party was given last night in the basement of St. Mary's Church. Miss Agatha Kroetch and John Eickholt won the prizes in the high-five game. Valentine ideas were carried out in the refreshments, served after the game.

Coffin-Hughes.

The marriage of Dale Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes, northwest of Maryville, and Miss Edna Coffin of St. Joseph took place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the courthouse in Savannah. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Guy Ray, southeast of Maryville. For the present the couple will be at the bridegroom's parents. A group of friends charivaried Mr. Hughes and his bride at the Hughes home last night.

Munkers Community Meeting Postponed

A community meeting planned for tonight at the Munkres school, about four miles northeast of Ravenwood, has been postponed because of bad roads. It will be held one week from tonight.

Newt Alexander is in St. Joseph today.

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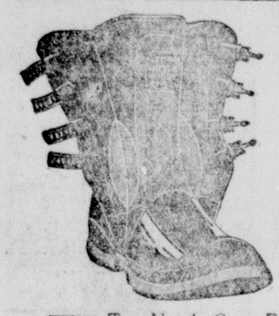

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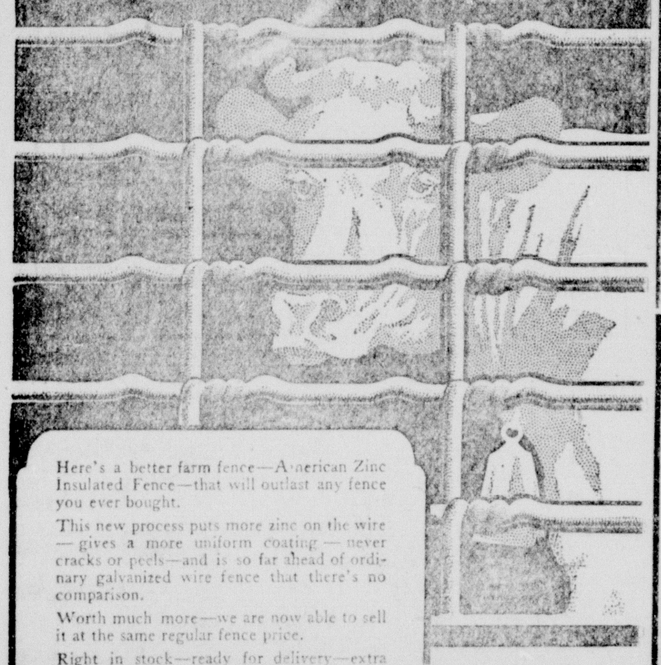

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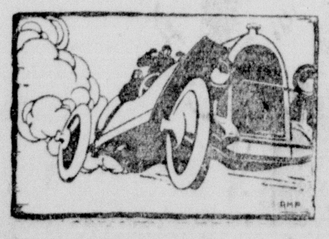

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—with Ford Sterling and Lois Wilson. Ford as the gushy bluffing, boasting "Kid" who knows everything, butts in everywhere. Fixes everything. You should see this Paramount picture.

A Non-Tardy Record at Mt. Vernon School

The Mount Vernon, rural school, is proud of it non-tardy record.

Miss Mary Baker of Hopkins, teacher, reported today that not one of the seventeen pupils enrolled has been tardy during the entire year.

Community Meeting at Bloomfield Friday

A community meeting will be held at the Bloomfield school, near Pickering, Friday evening. The refreshment committee for the meeting has announced that doughnuts, sandwiches, pickles and coffee will be served, and a program has been arranged for the evening.

The school children had a valentine box yesterday after the afternoon recess. The teacher has announced that all the work for the quarter has been completed and that some of the classes are now doing extra work. Roll call was answered Friday with a quotation or story from the life of Abraham Lincoln and Mildred Hollensbe told the story of Lincoln's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson, Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wells, Orrsburg; Leo Brady, Conception; William Nicholl, Hopkins; Henry Wilmes, Bedison; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott of Graham were Maryville visitors today.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore spent the week end with friends at Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Hubert Null and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Casteel and daughter were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

John Murrin went to Atchison, Kan., yesterday to visit his son, Dr. John Owen Murrin, and family.

James Carpenter and George Sillers went to Kansas City this morning to attend the Kansas City Motor Show.

Mrs. C. L. Kegin left Saturday for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Springer.

Mrs. H. L. Raines spent the week end in Tarkio with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert.

Mrs. Leslie Rhodes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth, at Ravenwood for a few days.

H. W. Heflin of Ravenwood was in Maryville today en route home from a short visit with his brother, Bluford Heflin, and family, at Creston, Ia.

Guest at Tebow Home.

Miss Cora Van Koevering, a graduate nurse from the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago, Ill., came this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Tebow, 409 West Third St. Miss Van Koevering is also a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Two Marriage Licenses.

Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Recorder Jack Greeson to Hubert Walk and Genevieve Tallon of Maryville and Frank Campbell and Murriel Hutchings of Elmo.

Elmer Trueblood of Oklahoma City, who was called here several weeks ago by the critical condition of his father, W. E. Trueblood, who died Friday night, left yesterday morning for his home.

Scales Arrive for Local High School

Award Is Result Of Christmas Seal Sale; This Is Fourth Which Has Been Won.

A Fairbanks scales, won by the Maryville High School in the Christmas seal sale, has arrived at the office of County Superintendent, Leslie G. Somerville, he announced today. This is the fourth set of scales that the Maryville High School has won in the sale of Christmas Seals. The last one will be placed on the grade floor of the Washington School building, L. E. Ziegler, superintendent, announced this morning.

The other three scales have been placed in the various ward schools of the city.

The High School won the Fairbanks scale, awarded by the Nodaway County Tuberculosis Association, by selling more than one hundred dollars of seals this last Christmas holiday season. The students sold about $138 in seals, Mr. Somerville said.

Bedison Community Club to Meet Mar. 3

The meeting of the Bedison Community Club has been postponed and the next session will be held March 3 at the home of Mrs. William Anderson.

Bill Proposes State Regulation of Busses

Senator McCawley Contends Commercial Vehicles Should Be Made to Pay for Highway Use.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—A bill to give the state highway department power to exercise strict supervision over bus traffic of the state has been reported favorably by the Senate roads and highway committee.

"Heavy busses running at a high rate of speed frequently "hog" the roads, forcing other motor vehicles into the ditch or off the concrete slab;" according to Senator McCawley, author of the bill. "The busses," he said, "should be compelled to pay something for the use of the highway."

The McCawley bill provides a schedule of license fees for the various sizes of busses. For seven passengers or less the annual fee is $30; for more than seven and fewer than twelve the fee is $67.50; for eighteen passengers the fee is $115, and for twenty-four or more, the license fee is $172.50. The bill provides for doubling the fees after Jan. 1, 1929.

The bill as amended by the committee would exempt the People's Motorbus Company of St. Louis, and the bus line at Kansas City, since neither operates outside the city in which it holds a franchise.

Anderson—A committee has been appointed by the City Council here to procure estimates on repairing the bridge over Beaver branch.

Ship Line Sued.

—NEA Los Angeles Bureau

Because the British steamer Belgenland allowed Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Jr. (above), and two other passengers to land at Honolulu, the U. S. government has lodged a $600 fine against the ship. Foreign vessels are forbidden to carry passengers between United States ports. Mrs. McAdoo, bound for Japan, left the boat to return to California, where one of her children had become ill. The photo of her was taken as she reached Los Angeles.

Howard Wray Store Being Redecorated

The Howard Wray hardware store, on the north side of the square, is being rearranged and redecorated this week. New fixtures are being installed from the hardware store of O. H. Sayler at Clarinda which was recently closed. Mr. Sayler, who lives at Hopkins, is a partner in the Howard Wray store here.

Former Kansas City Employes Lose Suits

Supreme Court Decision, Denying Back Salary, Saves Treasury Millions.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—More than 300 discharged city employes who are suing the city for back salary were left without a basis for their suit in an opinion handed down today by the state Supreme court.

The city treasury, as a result, is safeguarded from suits which, had they been successful, would have cost the city an amount estimated variously at from $2,500,000 to $5,000,000.

The opinion, which consisted of a revision of a previous opinion by Judge William T. Ragland, provides a definite guidance for the circuit court in handling the civil service suits and dismissal of the suits on the city's motion now will be unavoidable.

The pending civil service suits result from a combination of the former employment system and the civil service provision of the old city charter. They cannot be brought under the new charter.

Funeral Is Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Andrew Jackson Milligan, 83 years old, who died Sunday morning at Parnell, will be held at the Methodist Church at Parnell at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Mrs. Eugene Hall and children, Esther Jean, Harold and Brice Charles of Wilcox were week-end visitors in Burlington Junction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman, parents of Mrs. Hall.

AUNT HET

"Silk stockings always seem worldly to me. The purtier legs are the wickeder they are."

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This and That

At a P. E. O. dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright last night, each guest was given the name of another person about whom an original valentine was to be written. Miss Blanche Dow of the State Teachers College won the prize on the valentine she wrote to F. R. Marcell, the photographer.

Miss Dow's verse:

They tell me that a valentine
Should always start 'Will you be mine?'
But the man I know belongs to Grace,
So I must admit I lack the face
To pin on him red hearts and lace.
So what can I say to Ralph Marcell.
Save that for me he may go to—
Well, well,
I'll have to stop though the rhyme would have been swell.

"The day is juicy,"
Said Little Lucy;
"It'll make me blue
If I get the flu."

Nodaway County schools are going to get some shocks this week. Many "currents" came from Greece.

We'll start today's program with a little problem.

What do Scotchmen do with old razor blades?

Answer: They shave with them.

Cooper Gooden, the dandelion king, has his picture in the window at the Crow Studio.

Literary Societies Meet This Morning

A joint observance of Lincoln's birthday and Saint Valentine's day was made this morning at the Zeta Sigma Literary Society of the Maryville High School.

The program follows:

Biography of Lincoln, by Manella Dick; famous sayings of Lincoln, by Helen Lauber; Gettysburg address, by Virginia Braun; origin of Valentine's day, by Ellen Wiles; story, "A Slight Accent," by Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, sponsor.

At the Elizabethan Literary Society meeting, a musical program was given by the society members.

Musical reading, by Alice Smith; violin solo by Ruth Miller; song, by Wilhimena Hansen, Helen Palmer, Lela Maul and Helen Busby; musical reading, Vera Mae Piveral.

Little Interest in Radio Music Contest

Nodaway County Schools Not Entering Into Competition Sponsored by State Department.

Little interest has been taken by the schools of the county in the music appreciation contest, to be broadcast from station WOS, Jefferson City, March 14.

That was the opinion of Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, today, when asked what the schools of the county had done toward entering the contest, to be sponsored by the University of Missouri's school of fine arts.

The county superintendent said he talked about the contest with many of the teachers of the county but as yet none of the instructors had definitely stated they would have a class "listen in" on that night to pick out the name of the selections and the composers of the twelve numbers in the final contest.

Two prizes are to be given by the state educational department, a radio receiving set to a rural school class that gets the most perfect score, according to the enrollment of the school, and a receiving set to a high school class, based on the same requirements.

Mr. Somerville is of the opinion that the music appreciation contest should be encouraged. The music department of the University has started broadcasting forty numbers and will choose twelve from this number for the contest. Programs are broadcast every Monday evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Doffing and Breit Farms Are Traded

240 Acres Near Conception Junction Goes at $150 an Acre.—140 Acres Near Barnard at $125.

W. M. Doffing yesterday sold his farm of 240 acres, three miles southwest of Conception Junction, to Walter Breit of Barnard, for a price given as $150 an acre. He took in exchange Mr. Breit's farm of 140 acres, 4 miles southeast of Barnard, at $125 an acre. Possession of both will be given March 1.

Mr. Breit and his family will move to their new farm, which is one of the best in the east part of the county. Mr. Doffing will rent his new property.

The deal was made by John L. Porter.

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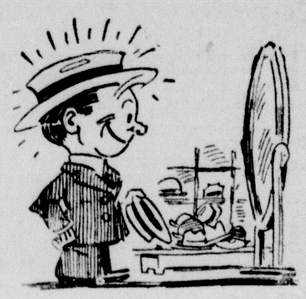

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Greater Participation Under Primary System

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 15.—A survey of 20 years of Missouri history under the primary election system shows an increased participation by voters in the selection of standard bearers for office over the former convention method, according to Prof. Thomas S. Barclay, member of the political science faculty of the University of Missouri.

"From the available information we have, not more than 15 per cent of the party voters participated in the old time party primary to select delegates to a state convention," Barclay said.

Agricultural Outlook Meeting Will Be Held

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 15.—An "agricultural outlook meeting" was to be held at Fredericktown, near here, today for farmers in this and adjoining counties to discuss the farm situation in the immediate district.

County Agent T. M. Keyser called the meeting. The principal speaker will be a representative from the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri.

The Fredericktown Rotary Club will be host to visiting farmers. Representatives are to attend from Cape Girardeau, Madison, Ste. Genevieve, Perry, Bollinger, St. Francois and Wayne counties.

What Jerry Says

It snowed, and I can see results
From all these idle talks;
Most of the folks down my way
Have shoveled off their walks.

I haven't yet discovered
If the net results hold good
All over our fair city,
Exactly as they should.

The snow is not so very deep,
So if the sun shines bright,
The snow may be all melted
Before tomorrow night.

Some people have no shovel,
If that's the case with you,
Don't worry, our galoshes
Will bring us safely through.

If we have no overshoes,
We can stay inside
Until the snow is melted,
Or you work up some pride.

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IN PRAISE OF JERRY.

I've been reading Jerry's rhymes,
On the customs of the times,
Yes, even as I promised that I would.
Now I'm feeling extra fine
As I read them line by line,
For truly they are very, very good.

They have substance, they have rhyme,
They have meter, step, and time,
They talk about the things of every day.
They are fearless in their speech,
Yet they neither jazz nor screech,
While saying what there is great need to say.

He deploores our pigeon roost;
Gives our merchant men a boost;
Roasts him who buys his breeches out of town;
And causes him to shiver,
Who owns a mortgaged flivver,
That rattles all around, and up, and down.

It is very good advice;
They should think on once, or twice,
Before they do the things they'd be better not;
For it doesn't pay to do
Anything we oughtn't to,
And least to spend the dough we haven't got.

It will stare us in the face,
Bring both ruin and disgrace,
Show up all the patches and the rents;
Take away our peace of mind;
Drive us almost crazy blind;
And make our future look like thirty cents.

Jerry's right in what he says,
And deserves our thanks and praise
For his wisdom, his courage, and his wit.
He is fighting for the right,
Burning oil both day and night,
As o'er his rythmic meter he doth sit.

Now I'm sure it is a crime,
Even now, or any time,
To do the thing that you are sure to rue.
Then, do not our Jerry curse;
Or you'll make the matter worse;
But, if it fits, you'd better wear the shoe.

I stand now by Jerry's side,
And there I intend to bide;
For I'm sure that you can ne'er deny it.
Good advice is only good
When you take it as you should;
Then be a man of common sense—and try it.

—A Lover of the Muse.

2 GAMES ON CARD TONIGHT

BETHANY JUNIOR COLLEGE IN A PRELIMINARY.

CAPE SQUAD IS HERE

Indians Arrive Last Night And Get Good Rest.—Warrensburg Is Postponed To Saturday.

Basketball fans who attend the Maryville-Cape Girardeau game at the State Teachers College tonight will be given a preliminary game. The quintet from the Bethany Junior College will engage the College Cubs, second string players, in a game at 7::30 o'clock, and the feature game will be one hour later.

Last week the Cubs went to Bethany and won handily, and now the Harrison County team is coming here to try and even matters. The game should be a close one, for Coach H. Frank Lawrence will reserve the top two-thirds of his squad for use in the Cape Game.

It was announced yesterday that the Bearcats would play three games in a row this week, meeting Cape tonight and tomorrow night and Warrensburg here on Thursday. The Warrensburg game, however, has been postponed until Saturday night, much to the delight of Bearcat basketball followers, who hesitated to think of their team playing three games straight, with the hardest one likely last.

Because of a tentative arrangement made with Les Davis, assistant coach of the University of Kansas, there was a jolly mix-up in officials for this week. It was announced that E. C. Quigley would referee the game tonight, but that worthy individual will not be here until tomorrow night. Davis will work the game tonight. Saturday night's game will be officiated by J. C. Cohlmeyer of East High, Kansas City. Mr. Cohlmeyer has worked one game here this year, and his refereeing is above par.

The Cape Girardeau team arrived in Maryville at 7:40 o'clock last night. The Indians left Cape late Sunday afternoon. Coach Courleux brought eight men with him to Maryville. He will start his regular line-up of Buckminster, Kiehne, Mahew, Dale, and Harris tonight.

Coach Lawrence has not announced what the Maryville line-up will be for tonight. He indicates, however, that there may be some changes from the regular five.

If the Bearcats win tonight and tomorrow night they will go into a tie for conference honors with Warrensburg, each team having, in that event, a record of five games won and two lost. Then the game Saturday night would be of grave importance in Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Asosciation circles.

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CCC's Lose 33 to 20 to Ivanhoe Quintet

Missouri Is Defeated By Nebraska At Lincoln 27 to 22.—Tigers Lead The Valley.

The Catholic Community Club, rated as one of the best basketball teams of Kansas City, lost to the Ivanhoe quintet, also of Kansas City last night, 33 to 20, after leading through a greater part of the game.

It was condition, stamina, youth, that told in the final count, and the conquerors of the Bearcats on two occasions were unable to hold the pace when Thompson, forward, and Black, center, peppered the basket after the Ivanhoe shooters got in the lead 19 to 18.

The Ivanhoe defense was largely responsible for the win, holding the versatile Ford to four field goals.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—The Missouri Tigers, leaders of the Missouri Valley, were defeated here last night by the Nebraska quintet 27 to 22. The fact that Missouri recently defeated the Oklahoma University and Aggies, did not deter the Cornhusker in their efforts to down the Valley leader. Nebraska took an early lead and held a 20 to 10 advantage at the end of the half. Missouri rallied and ran the score to 23 to 22 but Holm and Elliot sank two long ones that ended the game.

LAST NIGHT SCORES.

Kansas City C. C. C., 20; Ivanhoe of K. C., 33.

Missouri, 22; Nebraska, 27.

Kansas University, 27; Ames, 16.

Manager of Mexico Store Foils Robber

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 15.—E. W. Butler, manager of a local grocery store, saved his Saturday night receipts from an armed bandit who attempted to rob him while on his way home, about 10:30 o'clock that night.

Butler was on the way home when a man of medium height, unmasked, jumped from behind a tree and thrust a pistol into his ribs, demanding his money bags.

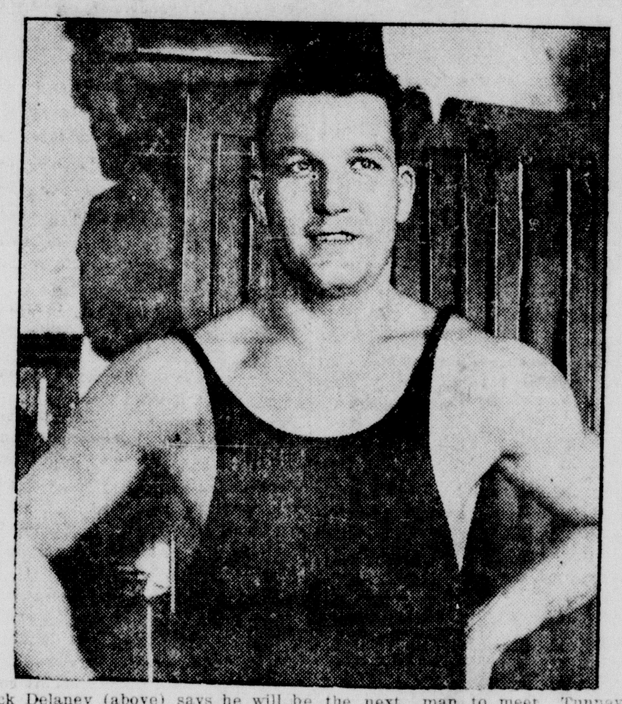
Undaunted, though he admits he was excited, Butler not only disobeyed his instructions, but attacked the holdup gent, and they struggled over the lawn, up the steps and onto the porch of a nearby house.

There the manager's calls for help, and the noise of the struggle, roused this family, the would be robber fleeing when the lights were turned on. Mr. Butler's left hand was cut in the struggle for the gun, but the receipts, of more than $50, were intact.

Boy Breaks His Leg; Horse Goes for Help

Sharon Springs, Kan., Feb. 15.—A dramatic incident, reminiscent of early frontier days, was enacted here recently with a boy and a horse in the principal roles. Eddie Rhem, 16, rode away one morning with cotton seed cakes for the cattle some miles distant. When he did not return his father instituted a search and soon found the riderless horse with a "help" message scratched on the saddle. At dusk the boy was found with a broken leg, benumbed by the cold, but proud of his horse.

Delaney Prepares for Battle



Jack Delaney (above) says he will be the next man to meet Tunney. He meets Jim Maloney Feb. 18 in New York City in the first of a series of heavyweight elimination bouts under Tex Rickard's auspices.

Jefferson City Has Community Drive on

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—Workers have been divided into teams and divisions in the fund drive for the Community Chest which was opened yesterday. Leaders in the work express confidence that the spirit of the workers will bring success to the campaign.

Permit Light Traffic on State Highway 40

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 15.—Light traffic has been permitted over State Highway No. 40 which had been closed for several days due to the thaw and rains which took the bottom out of the gravel road between here and Columbia. The highway department has had a force of workmen fixing the road and it is expected it will be thrown open to all traffic this week.

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BILLY EVANS Says

Pennant Predictions

Connie Mack isn't given to making predictions. He thinks before he speaks.

Last spring when I gave his ball club the once over at Ft. Myers, Fla., Connie was inclined to enthuse over his pennant possibilities. Naturally I was interested in his observations.

"I have a much better team than in 1925. I believe it has been strengthened enough to win the pennant," he said.

The Athletics failed to win and thereby failed to justify the opinion of their astute and tacturn manager.

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Connie Mack Year

The Athletics, after disappointing Connie last year, will cause him to be very careful about making any forecasts for 1927.

However, it is my opinion that Connie is more justified than ever in prophesying the Athletics will finish in front in the American League this year.

While Connie has had a good club for several years, it sadly lacked poise. In the case of the Athletics, lack of poise best can be explained by simply saying there were no veteran players on the club to steady it when in trouble.

In addition to lack of poise, psychology played a prominent part. Mack's clubs had been tailenders for so many years that the moment a losing streak set in the players took it for granted the club was seeking its usual low level.

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Trio of Real Stars.

Since the close of the 1926 campaign, Connie Mack has added three veteran stars to his lineup, two from the American, one from the National. They are Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins and Zach Wheat.

While all three have passed the peak of their game and all are suffering from the same plaint, weak underpinning, it strikes me the trio will prove invaluable to the Mackmen this summer.

Ty Cobb, Zach Wheat and Eddie Collins can do one thing, hit just as well as they ever did. Connie Mack, therefore, has added three hitters who belong in the .350 class to his roster. Figure what an added punch that means.

Collins will supply poise to the infield that will be absorbed by the rest of the team. Cobb will supply a fighting spirit, one asset the Athletics have lacked. He will also add the well-known color to a team that has always been rather drab. Zack Wheat will add increased power, making for confidence.

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Should Win Pennant

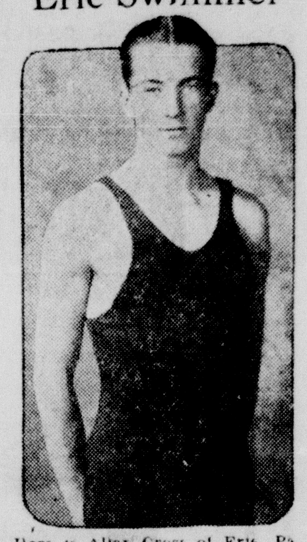
Not since 1914, when Connie Mack won his last pennant, has he such fine prospects to again go over as this year.

The "big three," Cobb, Collins and Wheat, should supply the very things the club has lacked in its fight for a pennant. Mack has added three stars to what was a mighty good club before their coming.

While Cobb realizes he is no longer the Tyrus of say, 1912, he will go at top speed this year until nature simply calls a half. Cobb, the fighter, would like to have a big season in 1927, more than in any other year of his career.

If the Athletics can't win with Cobb, Collins and Wheat, then Connie is going to be a much disappointed manager.

Erie Swimmer



Here is Allan Cross of Erie Pa. who is considered a good bet to be one of Uncle Sam's swimmers in the 1928 Olympic meet. Cross is the outstanding swimmer of the Allegheny mountain district.

Corn Borer to Cause More Iowa Dairying?

Ames, Ia., Feb. 15.—More Iowa farmers will be turning to dairying in the next few years than ever before if the corn borer makes its expected invasion of the state, J. A. Willis, president of the Iowa Dairy Association, asserted while in Ames attending the annual state meeting of the organization.

"Iowa has doubled her production of dairy products since 1919," Wallis said, "and in the last five years has advanced to second place among all the states in the production of butter, with an increase of 96 per cent."

Basketball

Tonight and Tomorrow

BEARCATS

VS

Cape Girardeau

There will be a Preliminary Tonight between the College Cubs and Bethany Junior College.

FIRST GAME AT 7:30 P. M.

THE WARRENSBURG GAME is Postponed Until Saturday.

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All at Sea

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by Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

From the veranda of the Hotel Majasaca, at Ocean Town, N. J., TITUS RIGGS, a guest, sees a man taken from the ocean and laid on the beach while a crowd gathers to stare.

The reader has been introduced to these bathers:

NED BARRON, the copper king, and his wife, MADELINE; ANGELICA FAIR and her fiance, ROBIN SEARS; Robin's father, CROYDON SEARS; CARMELITA VALDON and her companions, ROGER NEVILLE, GARRETT FOLSOM and MRS. BARNABY, whom everyone calls THE DUCHESS.

From the shocked expression on the faces of the throng, Riggs surmises that the man is dead and, putting down his field glasses, he hastens down to the beach.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER II

As Titus Riggs drew near the crowd on the beach, he found himself retained by a stalwart policeman, who forbade him to advance another step.

"Who is it?" he asked, and so pleasant was Riggs' manner, that the strong arm of the law unbent enough to answer.

"Garrett Folsom, they say," he replied, and Tite Riggs ejaculated, "Good Lord!" though whether the words were an expression of pious gratitude or merely an exclamation of astonishment was not obvious.

"Is he dead?" Riggs pursued.

"As a doornail!"

"Cramp? Stroke?"

"How do I know?" returned the other. "Anyway, they gotta get him off the beach!"

"I should think so. Is that a doctor bending over him?"

"Guess so. He seems to be giving orders. Though it ain't up to him to say what to do."

"Who is it up to?"

"I don't really know. But I s'pose the life guards will take him up to his hotel and they'll see to him there.

The life guards bore the body through the crowds, two or three uniformed officers making a way, and though followed by a horde of curiosity seekers, most of the beach population went back to the surf or the sands.

Roger Neville and the two women who had been the bathing companions of the dead man conferred quickly as they stood on the beach.

"You'd better go straight to your bathhouse and dress," he told the others, "and I'll do the same. Then hurry to the hotel; we'll be asked for."

"Why?" inquired the Duchess, her eyes wide with amazement. "We had nothing to do with his stroke, or what ever it was. I'm not going to get into the papers as a friend of Garrett Folsom's."

"Why not?" asked Mrs. Valdon. "There are lots of worse people than that man."

"Oh, not that, but I object to publicity, and I won't be interviewed—"

"Don't worry," Neville said. "Folsom's an important man in some ways, but his death won't make a dent down here. What does Ocean Town care for a sudden death more or less?"

"I suppose that's so," the Duchess said, with a relieved air. "Well, I'll get dressed anyhow. Come along, Carmy. It's spoiled our swim for today."

"Don't be so heartless," said the other. "I'm all upset. I think a sudden death is fearful. And we will be in the limelight. I don't care what Roger says. I think I'll go straight back home. Do you suppose his sister will come here?"

"Didn't know he had a sister—"

"Well, he has. A Tartar. One of those strong-minded persons."

They disappeared into their respective bathhouses and dressed as rapidly as they could in the cramped and uncomfortable quarters.

Although the bathhouses belonging to the Hotel Majusaca were roomy compared with some, they were not luxurious dressingrooms, and when the two women at last emerged they both expressed a desire to reach their own bedrooms unnoticed.

This they accomplished and set to work to repair the ravages of an ocean bath.

But though they had reached a quiet haven, there was anything but quiet down in the hotel lobby, several floors beneath them.

The suave and impressive gentlemen who had the well-being of the hotel in their charge were upset one after another with terrific suddenness and swiftness.

The pompous doorman was the first to be affected, and he was minded at first to refuse admittance to the sinister looking procession that carried a covered, still form on a stretcher.

But his half-hearted objections were promptly overruled, and the ghastly burden was carried to the office of the hotel and the manager was called for.

The manager not being present for the moment, the room clerk stepped forward, closely followed by the vigilant hotel detectives.

These two were promptly bowled over, as the doorman had been, by the information that the body they bore was one of the hotel's guests and must receive immediate attention.

"Who is it?" asked the flabbergasted room clerk, losing for once his imperial air.

"Garrett Folsom," he was told, and thereupon lost his last remnant of self-possession.

"You'll have to take him away," he almost screamed. "We can't have anything like that here! The guests won't stand for it! The hotel can't have it! Take him to the morgue or the undertaker's—or—somewhere!"

"Wait a minute," said the hotel detective, who was named Dixon. "What has happened?"

One of the life guards answered him.

"Mr. Folsom had a stroke or a fit of some sort, and died in the ocean or just after his being brought to the beach—I don't know which. Where's Mr. Pelham, the manager?"

"Mr. Pelham is at his lunch; he'll be here in a minute. I've sent a boy for him," Dixon returned, keeping his head, as the room clerk grew more and more excited.

And then Pelham came, and though greatly perturbed, lost none of his customary calm as he heard the scant details of the tragedy.

"I see," he said, using his favorite expression of acceptance of a situation. "Now, will you men please take the body to Room J, next my office over there?"

He indicated a room across the lobby. He beckoned to the hotel detective and called a clerk to his aid, then followed the men who bore the gruesome burden.

As they turned back the covering blanket, Pelham saw the well-formed figure in its bathing suit of gray jersey, with three black stripes across the chest and a belt striped black and white.

The face was calm and lifelike, the hair, though touseled by the waves, was orderly enough, and the man looked as if merely unconscious rather than dead.

But Pelham's questing hand told him the heart had ceased to beat, and the briefest examination was enough to show that life had gone.

"Stroke, of course," the manager said, looking at Dixon. "But we must have a doctor—"

"One looked at him down on the beach," the guard voluntered. "Doctor Manning, he was; he's in the hotel here, and he said as how Mr. Folsom was dead."

"Dead? Of course he's dead. But we must have a certificate and all that. Has Doctor Manning come up from the beach yet?"

Inquiry proved he had not, and saying, "That can wait, then," Pelham turned his mind to more immediate errands.

"Who's in this man's party?" he asked Dixon.

"Nobody. He's alone—or, I believe he has a valet—but no one else in his suite."

"Has he a suite? A good one?"

"One of the best. Two rooms and bath. His valet sleeps on the same floor, but not in a connecting room."

"I see. Send for the valet. Why isn't he already here?"

"We've only just come in, Mr. Pelham," said the life guard. "Will you take the matter in charge now? Can we go? We belong on the beach, you see."

"Yes, yes, go on. I'll attend to this. Leave your names with Mr. Dixon, in case he wants to see you again."

He rang a bell for the room clerk.

"Tuttle," the manager said to him, "was no one with Mr. Folsom here?"

"Only his valet, a man named Ross."

"Send for him. Who were Mr. Folsom's friends or associates?"

"Mr. Neville, and two ladies were with him last evening. He only came yesterday afternoon."

"I thought he was new. Neville's been here longer?"

"Oh, yes, a week or more. The ladies a few days—nearly a week."

"I see. Get the man, Ross, but don't disturb Mr. Folsom's friends just yet. Were they in the water with him?"

"I see," said Pelham. "Send for the valet. Why isn't he here already?"

"Yes," said Dixon, "the guard told me so. They'll probably show up soon."

"They'll have to. We must learn from them as to Mr. Folsom's home and people."

A clerk appeared then, bringing a quiet-mannered, middle-aged man with him.

"This is Ross, the valet," he said, and giving the man an introductory push into the room, he went out and closed the door behind him.

(To be continued.)

There is more to be learned about Garrett Folsom. Read the next chapter.

Springfield's Glee Club Takes Trips

Springfield, Feb. 15.—The girls' glee club of the Southwest Missouri State Teachers College, will make several trips during the next couple of weeks to give programs. The first trip will be made tonight to Rogersville. A week from today, the club will go to Bolivar.

Other points are being considered but the definite dates have not been fixed as yet. A home concert, to be given in the school auditorium by the glee club, probably will be held next Thursday night.

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A Washington Shrine at Brandywine Urged

Bill Before Pennsylvania Legislature Would Preserve Farmhouse Which Was General's Headquarters.

Harrisburg, Pa. Feb. 15—The colonial farmhouse which served as the headquarters of General George Washington at the Battle of Brandywine would become the property of the State of Pennsylvania and a national shrine under the terms of a bill now pending in the Pennsylvania legislature.

The measure presented by State Senator A .D. McDade, and backed by the American Legion, not only provides that the farmhouse but the entire battlefield as well, be converted into a state park.

Plans are now under way for a celebration of international scope to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the battle. McDade said in presenting his bill and urged action at once so that the field would become state property before the date of the ceremony.

The battle of the Brandywine, said to have been the bloodiest of the Revolutionary War, was fought September 11, 1777. The celebration is planned by the Legion posts of Deleware, Chester and Montgomery counties—parts of the battlefield being in each county.

President Coolidge and Governor Fisher of Pennsylvania will deliver addresses at the celebration. The governors of the original thirteen states will be in attendance, and all states which had troops in the battle also will be represented.

It was from Washington's headquarters in the Ring farmhouse that the American flag was unfurled to receive its first baptism of fire, according to historical tradition.

The Brandywine battlefield is situated only a few miles from Valley Forge, another state park and national shrine.

Graham

John Judy, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness, is unimproved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, Mrs. Nola Daise and daughter, Ellen, visited Friday at the home of Frank Cole, near Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fleming, Mrs. Grover Linville and son, George, and daughter, Ruth, and Marion Linville were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Morgan went to Maryville Saturday morning, where she will spend a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sewell.

Misses Bernice Snelling and Esther Fordyce spent Saturday shopping in St. Joseph.

J. D. McNeal, accompanied by Dr. E. L. Morgan, left Friday for Rochester, Minn., where he will go through the Mayo clinic. He has been ill for some time and hopes to be benefitted by this treatment.

Miss Mabel Williams spent the week-end at her home in Bolckow.

W. G. and J. M. Wilson were transacting business in Clarinda, Ia., Saturday.

Misses Nelle Swinehart and Wilma Schmitt spent Saturday in Maryville visiting friends.

Miss Ellen Daise came Saturday to spend several days as the guest of Miss Rose Geyer.

James Smith is moving his family this week from the Conaway farm to a farm over in the Craig community.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle is quite sick this week.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Sipes.

The Ladies Industrial Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Wilson, and the Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. L. Morgan on Thursday afternoon.

Misses Bernice Snelling, Etta Myrl Lemley and Esther Fordyce drove to Rosendale Friday evening to witness the basketball game played by the Graham and Rosendale teams at that place. The Graham boys won the game.

Miss Winona Zimmerman was out of school Friday afternoon and Monday because of illness. She went to her home in St. Joseph Friday evening.

MT. VERNON.

We had our valentine box Friday afternoon. Sides were drawn and the Heart side, of which Bessie Damgar was the captain, won the most points in the contests. The children served popcorn. The following visitors were present: Mrs. B. A. Mitchell and little daughter, Lois Marjorie, Mrs. Edna Jenson, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Peter Damgar and children, Lawrence and Arthur Lee, Mrs. Ray Heflin and son, Raymond Lee, Mrs. James McMahon, Miss Clara McGinness and little Mary Catherine Mitchell.

Several from around here attended the funeral of Allen Haller at Wilcox Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Andrews, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinness, is improving some now.

The second grade has finished reading the Elson second reader and will read library books until school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett and daughter, Wanda Joy, and Forrest McDowell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson.

LIBERTY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neil and son, Virgil spent Sunday afternoon with Roy Kaiser and family.

Mary and Nellie Jobe spent Tuesday morning with Genevieve Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vickers and Mildred Fanning of Shenandoah, Iowa, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning.

Ernest Stalling spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning left Sunday morning for Denver, Colo., where they intend to make their future home.

Margaret Adams spent last week end with Mabel Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagan and daughter, Virgil, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth.

Tree Planting Urged by Forestry Expert

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Planting trees as a crop like corn or wheat was advocated recently by H. N. Wheeler, chief lecturer for the United States forestry department, who addressed a gathering of lumbermen here.

"There are 81 million acres of land lying idle in this country at present that is not worth ten cents an acre," Wheeler said. "But it will grow white pine worth $300 an acre in twenty or thirty years," he declared.

The destruction of forests is making a desert of the West, Wheeler said

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That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women On Motherhood and Companionship.

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2455 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

Closing Out Sale

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at the farm, 4 miles north and 2½ miles west of Maryville,

Friday, Feb. 18, 1927

beginning at 1 o'clock the following described property:

HORSES—1 team smooth mouth mares, weight 2600; 1 team 9-year-old geldings, weight 3400; 1 saddle pony.

CATTLE—2 cows with young calves, good milkers; 2 cows to freshen in May; 1 yearling heifer.

CHICKENS—12 dozen purebred Buff Orpington hens and pullets; 8 purebred Buff Orpington roosters.

Between 500 and 600 bushels of corn in crib.

IMPLEMENTS—1 set good Concord harness; 1 set single harness; 1 buggy with pole and shafts; 1 high wheeled wagon; 1 six-foot McCormick mowing machine; 1 ten-foot McCormick hay rake; 1 Janesville disc harrow; 1 three-section harrow; 1 riding cultivator; 1 sulky plow, 16-inch; 1 low wagon and rack; 1 extra hay rake; 1 International cream separator. Other articles too numerous to mention.

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MAN BREAKS BACKBONE OF THE ROCKIES

Last Of Rock Is Pierced For Moffat Tunnel, Through Which Trains Will Roar.

West Portal, Colo., Feb. 15.—The backbone of the continental divide has been broken.

The "graveyard shift" of hard rock miners, augmented by tireless day workers, who had refused to leave their posts, early Saturday pierced the remaining thirty-one feet of rock, formally marking the opening of Moffat Tunnel, the largest hole in America.

Penetration of the Rocky Mountain range followed long months of hard work, danger and involved the expenditure of more than $10,000,000.

The completion of the mammoth project will mark a new era in western progress, comparable only to the inauguration of the pony express and the driving of the last spike in the Union Pacific railroad.

Transcontinental trains which now skirt Denver and surrounding cities will make use of the tunnel in changing their routes, railroad officials said.

At the east heading of the tunnel, several blasts remain to be fired before all is in readiness for the final blast on February 18, when President Coolidge touches the golden key in the White House setting off the charge.

Poplar Bluff—Approximately half a million dollars was spent on building construction in this city during 1926. While some business structures were erected, most of the new buildings were residents.

Judge Defines a Drunken Motorist

London, Feb. 15.—When is a motorist drunk? Judge Sturges, one of His Majesty's learned dispensers of British rule, gave his definition thus:

"When the skill and judgment of a man, normally required in the manipulation of a motor-car, is obviously diminished or impaired as a direct result of the consumption of alcohol, I hold that he is drunk, if in charge of a motor car within the meaning of the Act.

"Some people," he added, "can take very little alcohol but if they take alcohol when in charge of a car, knowing it is likely to diminish their skill and judgment, they cannot complain of the results."

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1700 bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent corn, extra good.

Good box wagon, 3¼ inch three-inch tire, nearly new; two-row cultivator; two-row go-devil, P. & O., new; single row cultivator, 4-shovel, rider; 6-shovel cultivator, rider; 6-shovel cultivator, walking; ¼ inch walking plow; 5-shovel garden plow; disc, gang; corn planter and wire; mowing machine; three row stalk cutter; walking lister and drill; three rolls cribbing wire; hay frame; blacksmith drill; anvil; vise and forge; 4 sets of work harness; 12 collars; 9 brooder coops; washing machine, and wringer; Sure Hatch incubator, 120 eggs. Some household goods. 3 dozen White Leghorn hens; 5 White Leghorn roosters; 7 pure blood Barred Rock roosters. Other articles too numerous to mention.

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These young sows and gilts are a wonderful bunch in breeding and individuality. We have been breeding Poland China hogs for about 40 years and this is one of the best offerings we have ever sold and must say that Master Evolution is one of the best bred boars in the world. He has eight Grand Champions in his pedigree and five of these World Champions. Smooth Redeemer is also a well bred boar having four Grand Champions in his pedigree. These hogs will have to be seen to be appreciated. Take one day off and see a real bunch of hogs. Good hogs have always made us money and I see nothing to keep them from making money for you.

These hogs will be sold regardless of price. Sale will be held rain or shine. Sale will start at 12:30 sharp.

For catalogue write R. P. Hosmer, Maryville.

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FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Some good mules, 4 and 5 years old.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

FOR SALE—Team work mares; work mule; 3-year-old horse; team 2-year-old fillies, extra good; 2-year-old mule; also riding cultivator, set work harness.—L. A. Neidel, Barnard.

FOR SALE—3 nice, young, well bred, roan Shorthorn milk cows; good ones; one just fresh; a 5 gallon cow.—Call Farmers 58-11.

MERCHANDISE

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FOR SALE—Radios. Two good receiving sets, complete. New equipment. Will sacrifice.—Vincent Heartney, Hanamo 387.

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FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FARM FOR RENT—300-acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

FOR RENT—200 acres well improved farm; Southwest Maryville.—Woodrow Davis, Farmers 15-12.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Fine six-room house, strictly modern; good garage, across the street from hospital. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

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FOR RENT—7-room house, strictly modern. At 216 East 6th Street.—See Arch Frank or W. H. Montieue, Burlington Junction.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms. Downstairs. Garage if desired. Close in.—Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

WANTED TO RENT 44

WANTED—To Rent, 80 or 120-acre farm.—Inquire 55 at this office.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house on pavement, close in; West Side. Possession March 1st.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633, Farmers 87.

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage.—Modern except heat. Priced reasonable.—Mrs. Laura Morris, 604 North Mulberry, Farmers 305.

FOR QUICK SALE—My modern home, 418 West 7th St.—Frank W. Baker, Hanamo 5364.

Wisconsin Resident, 90, Is Good Skater

Elkhart Lake, Wis., Feb. 15.—Most men are agreed that when they reach the age of 90, they'll do little besides sit around the fire and keep warm. Not so with William Fremy, who for 40 years has been a resident of the town, and still has the skates he used when he first came to America.

Almost daily Fremy can be seen at the skating rink, strapping on his ancient skates, and doing fancy twists and twirls for the edification of the younger generation.

His activities do not stop at skating either. He is an ardent believer in walking as a health tonic, and takes long walks daily. He attributes his long life to clean, regular habits, and staying out in the open air as much as is possible.

"Style Council" for Western Man Called

Neckware, Hatbands And Hosiery To Be Noisy.—Trouser Bottoms To Shrink Little.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 15.—A "style council" with unlimited powers to decide what the best dressed man or boy can buy to make them that way, will be discussed by members of the Rocky Mountain Clothiers association in their annual meeting which began yesterday.

This body, according to advance members making arrangements for the convention, would cooperate with associations advertising group in "promoting a greater consciousness" and eliminating fancy and extreme "trick" clothing.

Despite dispatches to the east that trouser bottoms would be 16 inches, the western gallants will wear them 19 inches and 20 inches, the advance men indicated.

Neckware for the spring months will resemble the rainbow in colors, while hatbands and hosiery will be equally as noisy. Tan and gray in solid colors, blue gray and brown in pencil stripes will constitute the most popular colors for the business man.

Cattle Steady; Hogs Higher; Lambs Strong

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—The choice to prime fat steers continue in a firm position, and the medium to plain grades are steady to weak. Receipts remain moderate. Indications are that finished steers will remain firm, probably rule higher as they are getting scarce. However total receipts of cattle are falling short of a year ago, and this should have a tendency to strengthen the whole list. Hog prices Monday were up 10 to 15 cents from Saturday's level, and further advances are expected. Sheep and lambs sold readily at strong prices.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts Monday were 13,000 cattle, 10,500 hogs, and 4,000 sheep, compared with 13,500 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,675 cattle, 9,125 hogs and 15,775 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Monday's receipts of fat steers were largely in the plain to fairly good kinds that sold at $8.50 to $10.50, with some that graded good at $11.25. Nothing was shown in the choice to prime classes, either light or heavy weights. Prime steers are quoted at $11.50 to $12.05. The bulk of the steers coming show that short feeding is the rule and finish now is no more in evidence than several weeks ago. This also shows that fed cattle in this immediate trade territory have been marketed closely. Butcher cattle are quoted steady. There have been only slight price variations in the past ten days. From now on the beef trade will need a larger per cent of light weight heifers. Veal calves were steady, best bringing $12 to $12.50. Bulls were stronger.

Stockers and Feeders.

Demand for stockers and feeders remains active at steady prices. There is no indication of a let up in trade, and it is only a short time now until the spring buying will start. Feeders are taking a good many half fat steers for a short feed lot finish.

Hogs.

After declining to the lowest position for some time past on last Saturday the hog market rallied 10 to 15 cents Monday. It also gives promise of a further advance before the week-end. Monday 140 to 165 pound hogs sold at $11.75 to $11.85; 170 to 250 pounds $11.60 to $11.75; 250 to 300 pounds $11.50 to $11.65; packing sows $10.25 to $10.75; stock hogs and pigs $11.50 to $12.50. Receipts will continue moderate.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lamb prices were stronger than last week's close, but 35 cents under the high point. Sheep show no quotable price change. Monday fat lambs brought $12.50 to $13; yearlings $10.50 to $11.25; wethers $8.75 to $9.50 and ewes $7.50 to $8.75. Feeding lambs are quoted at 12.25 to $12.75.

Horses and Mules.

Trade in horses and mules continues active. Last week's $5 to $10 a head advance was well maintained. Receipts continue light.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Mexico—Presbyterian leaders of the state held a two day meeting here last week to discuss plans for raising the second half of a $600,000 fund for education purposes in Missouri.

St. Louis—Forty-one industrial and merchantile companies established factories or branches in this city during 1926, according to William T. Findley, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

BE SLENDER—IN THIS EASY WAY

People all about you have grown slender in an easy, pleasant way. Not by abnormal exercises or diet, but by combating the cause of excess fat. They have used Marmola Prescription Tablets. People have used them for 19 years, and the results seen everywhere have increased the demand to very large proportions. Try the method they used—the modern, scientific method. The results will surprise and delight you.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market 15c to 20c lower.
Top, $11.75; bulk, $11.25 to $11.45.

Cattle

Receipts 2,700; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $8.75 to $10.50.
Top, $11.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $9.25.
Calves, $5 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 4,500; market strong to 15c higher.
Lambs, $12.25 to $13.15.
Ewes, $8 to $8.85.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,000; market 10c to 20c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,500; weighty steers strong to 25c higher; others steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,500; all classes steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; market slow, 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,800, including 1,800 calves; bidding lower on steers; other classes steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,200; market about steay.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 28,000; market fairly active.

Cattle.

Receipts 14,000, including 3,000 calves; fed steers and calves steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 23,000; fat lambs steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market weak to 10c lower; bulk $10.40 to $11.65.
Heavies $11.35 to $11.50.
Lights $11.50 to $11.75.
Butchers $11.50 to $11.70.
Pigs $11.75 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers $11 to $12.75.
Dressed beef steers $8.00 to $11.00.
Western steers $8.25 to $10.75.
Southern steers $7.50 to $10.00.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows $4.00 to $7.75.
Heifers $6.00 to $10.50.
Bulls $5.50 to $6.50.
Calves $6.00 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market strong.
Spring lambs $12.35 to $13.50.
Yearlings $10.25 to $11.25.
Ewes $7.50 to $8.75.
Wethers $8.50 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders $12.25 to $13.00.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.39¾	1.40½	1.39⅜	1.40⅛	1.39⅝
July	1.34	1.34½	1.33⅜	1.34	1.34
Sept.	1.32½	1.32⅝	1.31½	1.31⅝	1.31⅞
CORN—					
May	.80⅜	.81	.80⅛	.80¼	.80½
July	.84⅛	.84¾	.84	.84	.84¼
Sept.	.86⅜	.87	.86⅛	.86⅜	.86½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.36¼; No. 2 hard, $1.40½; No. 3 hard, $1.28¼ to $1.29.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 72¾c to 73¼c; No. 2 mixed, 78c; No. 2 white, 77½c; No. 3 white, 72¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 46½c to 50c.

HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $27.50 to $33.

RYE—No. 3, $1.02½.

BARLEY—68c to 80c.

Read the Want Ads.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—68 cars; market for hard unchanged to ½c higher; market for red unchanged to 1c lower.
No. 2 hard $1.33 to $1.38.
No. 3 hard $1.32 to $1.37½.
No. 2 red $1.31 to $1.33.
No. 3 red $1.30½ to $1.32½.
CORN—Receipts 13 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 mixed 73c to 74c.
No. 3 mixed 69c to 71½c.
No. 2 yellow 74c to 75c.
No. 3 yellow 71c to 73c.
No. 2 white 74c to 75c.
OATS—Receipts 6 cars; market 1c lower.
No. 2 white 45c to 48c.
RYE—No. 2 98c to 99½c.
BARLEY—No. 3 71c to 73c.
HAY—Prairie, choice $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1 $17; alfalfa, choice $22 to $23.50.
Eggs 26c; selected 34c.
Butter 53c; packing 21c.
Hens 21c; turkeys and young toms, 37c, broilers, 31c; ducks, 25c; geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Strong Liverpool cables and reports of good sale of Canadian wheat overnight, indicating that North American wheat is still wanted regardless of heavy southern shipment, failed to stimulate grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade today, and the market weakened after a slight show of firmness early. The wheat pit was the dullest in weeks with a price range of about ½ cent. Receipts were 18 cars. The cash market was unchanged.

With an indifferent cash demand, corn closed within a fraction of yesterday's final prices. Receipts were 209 cars. The cash market was unchanged to ½ cent lower for the better grades.

Oats lost fractionally on the day, with an extremely narrow trade. Receipts were 39 cars. The cash market was unchanged.

Provisions closed slightly lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	21c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb.	6c
Ducks, per lb.	10c

Louisiana—After blockading the Mississippi River here for nearly two weeks, the ice has been breaking up and moving downstream.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1927

at 10:30 o'clock, 3 miles south, 3 miles east of Graham; 2¾ south and 1¼ west of Sunnybrook store, 8 miles west and 1½ south of Barnard or 9 miles north Fillmore, the following:

6 HEAD HORSES—1 bay mare, 12 years old, will weigh about 1350; 1 brown mare, 9 years old, weight 1400; black mare 15 years old, weight 1650; 3-year-old colt, a good one; 2 months old colt.

2 COWS—Good Shorthorn cow, will freshen first of April, other good milk cow with calf at side.

9 TRIED SOWS—These are thoroughbred Poland China sows. 44 fall pigs.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, 1 wagon and hay rack; 1 disc harrow; 1 three-section harrow; 1 16-inch walking plow; 5-tooth garden cultivator; corn planter; 6-foot McCormick mowing machine; Deering hay rake; 1 hog waterer with lamps; corn sheller; Rock Island lister; 2 riding cultivators, 1 John Deere and the other a New Century; 1 horse wheat drill; 1 bob sled; 2 sets of 1½ inch work harness.

1200 bushels of good sound yellow corn; 150 to 200 bushels of seed oats; 12 to 15 tons of alfalfa hay.

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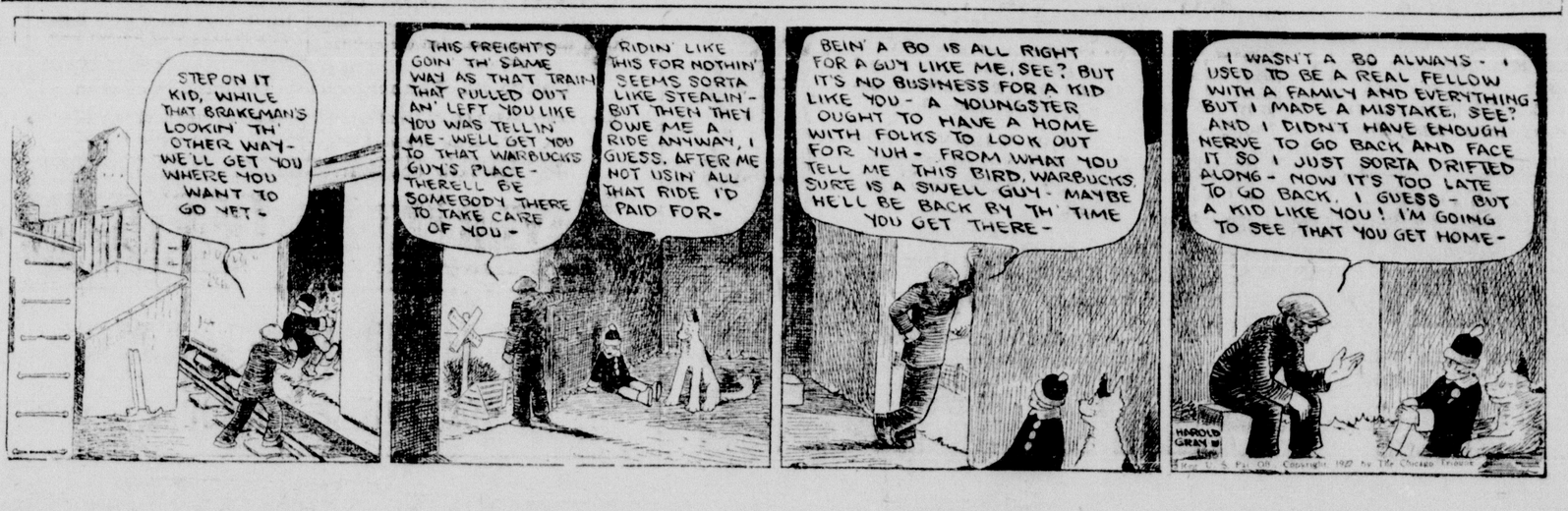

STEP ON IT KID, WHILE THAT BRAKEMAN'S LOOKIN' TH' OTHER WAY - WE'LL GET YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO GO YET -
THIS FREIGHT'S GOIN' TH' SAME WAY AS THAT TRAIN THAT PULLED OUT AN' LEFT YOU LIKE YOU WAS TELLIN' ME - WELL GET YOU TO THAT WARBUCKS GUY'S PLACE - THERE'LL BE SOMEBODY THERE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU -
RIDIN' LIKE THIS FOR NOTHIN' SEEMS SORTA LIKE STEALIN - BUT THEN THEY OWE ME A RIDE ANYWAY, I GUESS. AFTER ME NOT USIN' ALL THAT RIDE I'D PAID FOR -
BEIN' A BO IS ALL RIGHT FOR A GUY LIKE ME, SEE? BUT IT'S NO BUSINESS FOR A KID LIKE YOU - A YOUNGSTER OUGHT TO HAVE A HOME WITH FOLKS TO LOOK OUT FOR YUH - FROM WHAT YOU TELL ME THIS BIRD, WARBUCKS SURE IS A SWELL GUY - MAYBE HE'LL BE BACK BY TH' TIME YOU GET THERE -
I WASN'T A BO ALWAYS - I USED TO BE A REAL FELLOW WITH A FAMILY AND EVERYTHING - BUT I MADE A MISTAKE, SEE? AND I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH NERVE TO GO BACK AND FACE IT SO I JUST SORTA DRIFTED ALONG - NOW IT'S TOO LATE TO GO BACK, I GUESS - BUT A KID LIKE YOU! I'M GOING TO SEE THAT YOU GET HOME -
HAROLD GRAY

FRUIT COMES FROM GREECE

NODAWAY JUNIOR RED CROSS WORKERS RECEIVE GIFT.

"SHOW APPRECIATION"

Currants Are Sent In Return Christmas Boxes Sent From Children Here.

As a token of their devotion to work of the Junior Red Cross, the children of Greece have sent a gift of 800 cases, or 48,000 half-pound boxes of Corinthian currants to their school friends in America," and Nodaway County school children have received sixty half-pound boxes. The currants will be distributed by Mrs. Fern Crull, chairman of Junior Red Cross work in the county.

The currants will be on display in the window at Lewis' before they are distributed to the schools. Each room in the schools that sent Christmas boxes to the Greek children will be presented with one half-pound box.

The schools sending the Christmas gifts, and 175 Christmas boxes from Nodaway County were sent to Greece last year, were: Barnard, Conception Junction, Holy Family at Conception, Ravenwood, Parnell, Hopkins, Pickering, Clearmont, Burlington Junction, Quitman, Skidmore, Graham, Franklin, Washington, St. Mary's, Garfield, and Douglass.

The children of Nodaway County also sent Christmas boxes to Greek children last year.

Pictures of pupils at the Quitman Schools eating candy which contained the raisins were sent to the children in Greece.

The following letter accompanied the currants:

Athenes le October 27th 1926.

"Dear Friends,

"As a token of our devotion to the work of the J. R. C. and of our strong desire to enter into relations with you, no matter how far away you live, we send you this small present which you will oblige us in accepting.

"The courrains which the carton contains are the best dried fruit grown in our country their taste is excellent and their stimulating power is by far greater than that of any other fruit.

"We eat the currants as they are or by mixing them into different cakes and puddings.

"The first way of eating them is strongly recommended in winter time for children as well as for adults.

"Looking forward to hear from you,

"We remain,

"Yours sincerely,

"THE GREEK JUNIORS."

Trains in Siberia Buried in Blizzard

55 Abandoned and Completely Covered By 8-Day Snow.—One Station Also Buried.

Novosibiersk, Siberia, Feb. 15.—Fifty-five passenger and freight trains were abandoned and completely buried in snow in the course of a blizzard which raged for eight days in Western Siberia recently. The wind unroofed a number of cars, in one instance near Omsk hurling the roof of a freight car high into the telegraph lines, breaking all communications for more than a day.

Snow drifts sixteen feet deep occurred in many places, trains also occasionally encountering even greater drifts in exposed places where the gale heaped up the dry snow. A small railroad station near Omsk was entirely buried under the snow, the station crew and a few stranded passengers keeping alive only by digging small windows out through the drifts for air.

The temperature in Novosibiersk in the height of the storm fell to eighty-five degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, and sixty-five degrees below zero, Centigrade, was also reported.

Southeast Trainmen Get Pay Increases

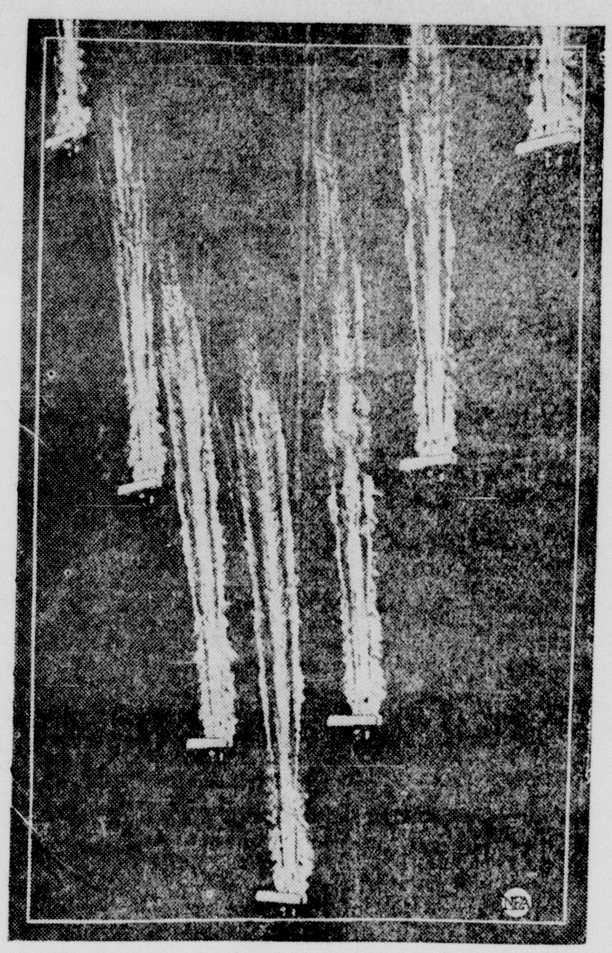
Unions and Railroad Managers Reach Agreement on 7½ Per Cent Wage Hike.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Pay increases of $3,300,000 a year will be received by trainmen and conductors of twenty southeastern railroads, under an agreement between the two unions and the railroad managers reached under the auspices of the new railway mediation board.

A 7½ per cent increase becomes effective as of February 1, under the agreement, which involves all principal systems except the southern railway. A strike had been threatened by the empolyees.

Engineers and firemen of the same roads are expected to seek similar demands soon.

Meteors? No---Hydroplanes



A bird looks down from the air and sees other great birds taking off. This unusual photograph was taken from an airplane looking straight down upon a squadron of U. S. Navy seaplanes about to ascend from the water of San Diego (Calif.) harbor during maneuvers of the Pacific fleet.

30 or 40 Leaves To One Good Apple

Experiments Show That Varieties Vary In Relationship Between Leaf Area And Size Of Fruit.

The leaf area of an apple tree is capable of manufacturing sufficient food material for a given number of apples of good size and quality. On heavily loaded branches and trees there is often less than 20 or 30 leaves per apple, and under these conditions the fruit is small and of poor quality. Although some orchardists have practiced removing a few apples to increase the leaf area per fruit, until recently there were no experimental data available to indicate the exact number of leaves required per apple. Thinning has been more or less of a guessing operation.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent; tells of a series of tests made at the Arlington Farm, near Washington, when it was found that different varieties vary in the relationship between the leaf area and the size and quality of the fruit. For the Grimes and Ben Davis under the conditions of the tests at least 30 to 40 medium-sized leaves per fruit were necessary to obtain apples of good size and quality, and as many as 50 for the Delicious. When a smaller number of leaves was present, the fruit was not only smaller in size, but was low in dry weight, low in sugar content, and of poor dessert quality. It was found also that apples grown with a large leaf area ripen slightly earlier than the same variety having fewer leaves per fruit.

These determinations were made by ringing or "girdling" the bark of a twig to isolate the fruit and leaves from the rest of the tree. Other investigations had shown that ringing largely prevented the passing of nitrogen and carbohydrates in either direction past the ring, thus making the fruit beyond the ring depend only upon the leaves with which it was isolated. By ringing and thinning the leaves to a definite number at varying distances from the fruit it was found also that apples can draw food material from adjacent leaves and leaves at a distance of 2 to 4 feet with almost equal facility.

"To Know 'Em, Shave 'Em," Declares Tony

Veteran Barber of Denver Has Administered to Three Presidents and Other Celebrities.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 15.—If you want to learn about men—shave them.

According to Tony Borowski, veteran barber of the Brown Palace Hotel here, there is no better way of learning the characteristics of famous men as well as "commoners" than by running a sharp razor over the stubble on their faces.

Tony shaved Presidents Cleveland, Roosevelt and Harding and says they were all "fine fellows" and "not a bit important."

Paderewski, he said, probably was the most particular of any of the famous men he has worked on, and he found William Jennings Bryan, here in 1908 a "kindly, good-natured man."

Poisoned Arrows a Menace in Africa

Returning American Big Game Hunter Says Bushmen Are Surprisingly Accurate With Deadly Darts.

New York, Feb. 15.—Poisoned arrows from his little brown brother constitute the chief white man's burden in big game hunting in Africa, according to Dr. Daniel W. McMillan, of Birmingham, Ala., who has just returned from a prolonged hunting trip in to the dark continent.

Instead of stretching a "welcome" mat across the foot of the desert, native bushmen speed the arriving guest with a flood of poisoned arrows, directed with rare accuracy, the doctor learned.

In the middle of the 200 miles of desert in Portuguese West Africa, Dr. McMillan and his companion, Dr. R. L. Magoon of Capetown, were driven from the only water hole within miles by an attacking party of hottentot bushmen armed with lethal.

"We really expected to die then and there," the doctor said. Only the timely arrival of a party of native workmen, who had also been attacked by the bushmen, saved them, he said.

"The bushmen are remarkably accurate with their arrows up to forty or fifty yards," Dr. McMillan said. "They use two kinds of poisons, one, comparatively harmless, for bringing game; the other, a deadly poison saved for unwelcome visitors."

Municipal Opera to Give "Rose Marie"

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—The St. Louis Municipal Opera will present "Rose Marie," as one of its attractions this summer, according to officials of the Municipal Theater Association. This will be the first production of the opera made by any company other than those appearing under the management of Arthur Hammerstein.

Virtually an entire new cast of principals has been engaged for the twelve weeks of al fresco productions, which the association will present at the Municipal Theater in Forest Park, beginning Monday night, June 6. Season reservations and convention orders now approximate $90,000, officials said, the largest advance sale ever recorded so far ahead of a season's opening date.

More of Men Drivers Arrested.

New York, Feb. 15.—One out of every four men automobile drivers, or 26 percent, in New York state were arrested in 1926 for some violation of traffic laws. Only 2.2 percent of women drivers were hailed before courts of the state.

ILLINOIS APPLES

Delicious and mixed varieties on track. Wabash freight house. Retail or wholesale. Priced right.

E. L. SELLERS

Escapes From British Prisons Are Few; Jailers Must Answer

Discipline in British prisons extends to keepers as well as to inmates. Smuggling of guns, liquor or dope into a British prison would be an unprecented offense. That is why Englishmen were amazed a few months ago when five persons—three prisoners, the warden and a keeper—were killed in the Tombs, New York, during the prisoners' attempt to shoot their way to freedom with smuggled guns. Ten prisoners escaped from British prisons last year and all were recaptured. This is the last of a series of four stories on British prison methods.

By SYDNEY J. WILLIAMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

London, Feb. 15.—Ten escapes were made from British prisons last year. All the fugitives were recaptured.

The number of escapes was abnormal—the total during a year rarely exceeds two or three. The fact that those who made a dash for freedom were soon back in jail was an ordinary matter of procedure.

The rarity of escapes is a marked tribute to British prison discipline as exemplified from the governor of the prison down to the lowest paid jailer. It is also illustrative of the immunity of prison officials from grafting.

The practice of selling dope, liquor and even guns to the inmates of jails, known to occur in the United States, is an unheard of thing in Britain. When the question was put to a high police official whether such a practice had been attempted, his denial was emphatic.

Only Minor Attempts.

"Impossible," he declared. "There have been minor attempts at smuggling tobacco, but that is the extent of grafting in this country. Even that offense is being gradually wiped out in consequence of the severe penalties incurred by the miscreants."

Escapes from prisons result in quick action by the British Prison Commission—a body governing prison conditions here.

In the summer of last year, three escapes, each within a short period of each other, were made from Pentonville Prison in the suburb of London. A few weeks later, an announcement was made in the newspapers that the governor, Major F. W. Blake, had resigned from his position.

This typical incident is of the secrecy with which the authorities desire happenings inside British jails to be kept. Major Blake contracted with a certain newspaper to supply a series of articles on the lives and habits of prisoners who had passed through his hands.

In one article he quoted the last words of a famous murderer—Frederick Bywaters. Bywaters on the morning of his execution, had a conversation with Blake relating to Mrs. Edith Thompson, his co-operator in the murder, also sentenced to death and hanged. Bywaters was reputed to have said. "It's her I want to speak to you about, sir, I'll swear she was not guilty."

Governor Under Same Code.

For revealing that fact Major Blake was fined $1,250 in addition to the costs of the prosecution as having contravened the Official Secrets Act.

Thus even governors come under the same rigid code of discipline as the convicts themselves.

Jailers in charge of a gang from which an escape has been made, are suspended until the prisoner has been caught. They then have to give before a judge a very thorough reason for the escape. If the explanation is not satisfactory, the jailer is instantly dismissed No second chance is given. They want as jailers in British prisons only men who never let up; never accept bribes; never allow prisoners to escape from the fear of their surroundings. The remarkable thing, from the American public's point of view, is that they get them.

That is the main reason why crime in Britain is on the decline.

A prison sentence is given as a deterrent, and with the methods adopted in British prisons, it is an excellent deterrent. Many observers believe it might with advantage be copied by the United States.

Legislature Too Hurried

(Continued from page 1).

a member of the legislature with reluctance and boasts of it never. But the office is increasing in importance. More and more people are turning to the General Assembly of their own state instead of to Congress for relief. Men from all walks of life and representing all classes of business are coming to Jefferson City. And most of them are striving to further measures that they think will be for the public good.

Those who are seeking to "put something over" to their own advantage are few. The propositions they submit are of far-reaching importance. They deserve, and should receive, the most earnest and intelligent consideration. The number and importance of such propositions are going to increase instead of diminish. It is impossible to give these questions the consideration they deserve in the limited time allowed. Something must be done or the public good must suffer.

Many Women to Go on Paris Legion Trip

May Outnumber Former Doughboys on "Second Expeditionary Force" To France.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—Women may outnumber the former doughboys when Uncle Sam sends his "expeditionary forces" on their second invasion of Europe.

According to statistics released at National American Legion headquarters here, slightly more than half of the 2,100 reservations already taken have been made by women.

Of the total number, approximately 10 percent are women who saw service overseas with the Red Cross or other relief organizations during the war. Slightly more than 40 percent are wives and mothers of the Yanks who comprised the original invading force while the remainder are the doughboys themselves.

Many scenes familiar during the World War, will be re-enacted during the pilgrimage, according to Legion officials here.

The familiar bonnet of the Salvation Army lassie will be very much in evidence, as will the insignia of the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and other relief organizations which took an active part in the first American invasion of France.

Accommodations have been made for 30,000 Americans for the trip.

Navy to Barricade Ammunition Stores

Washington, Feb. 15.—Barricades of earth and concrete which will send explosions skyward are being built by the Navy around ammunition stores, according to Rear Admiral L. E. Gregory, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Navy experts believe property damage and loss of life at the Lake Denmark, N. J. arsenal explosion last summer would have been considerably less had the individual buildings been surrounded by barricades.

The first of the new barricades is now under construction at the Yorktown, Va., depot. It is planned to have their height about the same as the eaves of the building. In addition to reducing the hazzard, Gregory said the barricades would also lessen the distance depots must be located from cities and towns.

Read the Want Ads.

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A COMPLETE FLORAL SERVICE

Stage and Screen

New York, Feb. 15.—Making merry with the illustrious figures of history is a popular pastime among the American literati these days. John Erskine started the fad with "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" and "Galahad." Not to be outdone by the professor-novelist, Robert Sherwood, editor of "Life," has written "The Road to Rome," a play filled with conversation of the jazz age fixed in a Roman setting.

The piece, which recently had its New York premiere, after successful trials in Washington and Newark, serves as a vehicle for Miss Jane Cowl to display her great charm and ability as one of our finest actresses. The story concerns the attempt of Hannibal to invade Rome and how he was met on the outskirts of the city by Amytis, wife of the dictator Fabius Maximus. The final curtain leaves the Roman lady vamping the great Carthaginian general.

Miss Cowl, of course, has the part of Amytis while Philip Merivale gives a successful portrayal of the role of the general.

Speaking of Helen of Troy, it is reported that Ethel Barrymore may undertake a production of a dramatic version of the Erskine book. We can think of no actress better fitted for the role. The clever lines of the book should make a smart play.

The sisters Talmadge are both busy on new films, Norma is engaged in her production of "Camille," which is to be given a modern dress. She is supported by a distinguished cast, including Alex Francis and Helen Jerome Eddy.

Connie is making a comedy drama, "Naughty Carlotta," a tale of Venice. Antonio Moreno is in the cast.

Gloria Swanson's latest, "The Loves of Sunya" has been selected to open the Roxy Theater, Manhattan's newest palatial picture palace, early in March. Gorgeous Gloria insisted that the dedication ceremonies for the house be shortened so that her offering be flashed before the audience before it gets tired and bored.

Mrs. Irene Ingerson of California, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hantz of near Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. Ingerson were former residents of the community.

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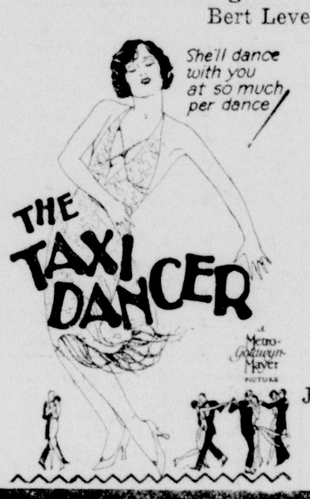
Vaudeville Night — Big Standard Acts.

Bert Levey Circuit.



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These acts broke all house records in Moberly Friday night. This show came direct here from Sedalia. They include expert marksmanship illusion, singing, whistling, banjo strumming, piano, and an anvil chorus.

Newly Wed Comedy.

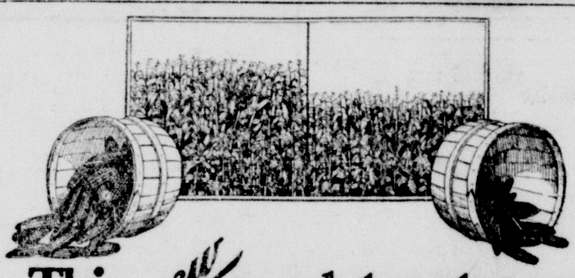
Yehle's 8-piece Orchestra.

Feature Picture "THE TAXI DANCER"

Joan Crawford, Owen Moore.

A Metro Goldwyn.

A trip to the Great White Way of Broadway.



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—increases corn yield 5 to 15 bushels per acre

INCREASE your corn profits this season by growing more corn from less acreage.

A new seed corn treatment has made big increases in yield possible. This amazing treatment prevents seedling blight, root rot and other diseases that literally steal the results of your hard work in hot fields.

Three years of practical use have demonstrated the value of this treatment. Agricultural workers, seed corn growers, and farmers throughout the Corn Belt have, in comparative tests, obtained increases in yield of from 5 to 15 bushels.

Makes Poor Seed Good

This treatment insures germination and sturdy growth never before possible from poor seed. Even selected seed is benefited by the treatment because of the protection it is given against the injurious and costly attacks of soil-infesting diseases.

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Bayer seed treatment comes in two forms: BAYER DUST for Dust treatment and USPULUN for Soak treatment. Most growers prefer the Dust treatment because it is quicker and saves the trouble of drying the seed. Both are equally effective.

Increases Your Profits

BAYER DUST or USPULUN pay their small cost many times over because they:

Permit earlier planting.
Prevent soil decay.
Increase germination.
Prevent seedling blight, root and stalk rot.
Reduce the amount of "down" corn.
Increase the yield.
And bring greater profits.

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